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LIBERTY LOAN WORKERS ARE HUSTLING

The Fourth Liberty Loan campaign under the direction of Chairman M. S. Geary is in full swing. Mr. Geary and his able assistants are working day and night to maintain Smethport's excellent reputation in the matter of liberty loan subscriptions. The early response to the Loan is not as liberal in any district in the county with few exceptions as on previous occasions, but if hard work and faithful soliciting go for anything Smethport and Keating township will go over the top again. Hamilton township is a notable exception in this campaign as that district subscribed for over $100,000 worth of bonds Saturday, twenty-five minutes after the sale opened.

A large score board has been placed in front of the postoffice here and each day's total is recorded thereon as follows:

Saturday, $14,500.
Monday, $18,500.
Tuesday, $20,500.
Wednesday, $31,000.

A series of patriotic meetings are to be held in this vicinity. Able speakers are in attendance and the Fourth Liberty Loan Quartette, and a male Orchestra under the direction of Shipperdick are added attractions. Meetings were held last night at Backus, with J. A. Cooper chairman, and Ormsby, with Chas. Fredericks chairman. Tomorrow night meetings will be held at Gifford, Frank Sprague chairman, Cyclone, W. E. Wilson chairman. Next Monday night a meeting will be held at Farmers Valley, Chas Decker, chairman, Coryville, Thursday night, Ed. Glenter chairman, and at Coleville the following night October 11. The dates are subject to change in case of bad weather or other causes.

LETTER FROM HAROLD HOWARD

France, Base Hospital,
Sept. 1, 1918.

Dear Friend (Forrest Nourse)—I thought I would take time this afternoon and write to you as you were at one time my best friend and employer. You may think I have forgotten everybody in Smethport, but such is not the case, but I have been too busy during the past few months helping the boys drive the Huns out of France to do much writing. However, they got me the first of August and I have been laid up since with rather an overdose of mustard gas, but am feeling pretty good now. You ought to have come over with your regiment, the engineers do almost as much fighting as they do anything else. Your regiment is building railroads that the Hun, sons-of-guns blew up. This army life is great if you don't weaken and you don't find anyone weakening over here. How is the old town of Smethport; and oh, yes, how are the girls in Coudersport? Did you get another tin Lizzie or a real car this year? I would like to be there long enough to eat about four dozen of Aunt Cora's cakes and get a good drink of spring water. Griddle cakes and good water are mighty scarce over here. One good thing about being in a hospital they make you feel at home. Another good thing is you have a chance to shake your little friends the cooties. I miss the shells and cooties here in the hospital but expect to be back among them the middle of this month.

Some of the fellows say they are going to take their vacations in a boiler shop when they get back home as that is the nearest approach to the noise at the front. Hope to hear from you often as I will write once or twice a month from now on. With love to all.

Your cousin,
Harold Howard,
M. G. Co., 112th U. S. Inf., A. E. F.

DR. YOUNG OF GENEVA DIED.

Tuesday Mrs. D. C. Young received a message informing her of the death of Dr. G. B. Young of Geneva, N. Y., the end having came with great suddenness, presumably from apoplexy. Dr. Gardner Young was born in this vicinity and is well known here. He was a brother of the late D. Clinton and William A. Young who were prominent citizens of this borough. Dr. Young was about 59 years of age. He is survived by his wife and two daughters. A more extended notice will appear next week. Mrs. Ada M. Young and daughter, Mrs. Lois Studholme, left for Geneva yesterday.

CAMP LEE AS VIEWED BY A WOMAN.

Mrs. Alfred Peterson of Clermont, who has just returned from a visit at Camp Lee, Virginia, said that the McKean county boys wanted her to tell the MINER about their great camp, and with that end in view she visited this office Saturday and described some of the interesting sights and told of incidents that occurred during her eight weeks' visit at the camp. Mrs. Peterson is an attractive young woman who was Miss Searfoss of Clermont until last June when she married Alfred Peterson of Mt. Jewett. Mr. Peterson was called into service in July and his bride went to camp about August 1, and stayed until last week. She made her home at the Hostess House and tended lunch counter and otherwise made herself useful during her stay, meanwhile seeing much of soldier life which she describes entertainingly.

Camp Lee is hard hit by the influenza epidemic, she says, but is confident that the capable medical staff and admirable sanitary arrangements will make short work of the epidemic. The death rate in this camp from the disease is not high, but a few deaths have occurred with great suddenness.

The troops are now housed to a great extent in wooden barracks. Sometimes a large consignment of rookies makes the use of tents necessary. Each big contingent who depart for overseas is a pretty even battalion. In the matter of food Mrs. Peterson was not very enthusiastic, although she said that the troops were always furnished with a bountiful dinner on Sunday. She noticed that boxes from home containing eats were eagerly awaited and quickly disposed of upon their arrival, the recipient always sharing his "home eats" with his friends.

She described the grand spectacle of 15,000 American troops being reviewed prior to their departure for overseas. Each man is spick and span in new uniform, loaded with his big pack for embarkation and with the bands playing it is a wonderful, never-to-be-forgotten sight. She wishes she was able in words to give our readers an idea of the powerful grandeur of this great body of men stretching away across the camp grounds further than the eye can follow them.

There is considerable rivalry among the companies over the appearance of their streets. Each company is located on a concrete roadway which is always kept in a spotless condition, every scrap of paper, cigar or cigarette stub, or any bit of rubbish being picked up daily, while the grounds surrounding the barracks are kept in a state of most scrupulous neatness. Some of the companies border their grounds with snow-white stones, while others build ornamental fences of tree branches although trees are mighty scarce around that camp.

Mrs. Peterson said there were about twenty soldiers wives at the Hostess House during her stay. Many others stay in Petersburg and make the trip to and from the camp via trolley or jitney. Her husband who was quickly promoted to corporal, is now in the officers' training school. She said that all the McKean county soldiers that she knew were in good health and that the MINER was a favorite paper among them.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Philadelphia, 1 p. m.
Sept. 30, 1918.

C. W. Shattuck, Chairman Red Cross Chapter, Smethport, Pa.

On account of Spanish Influenza, Red Cross Medical authorities advise against public meetings or house to house canvassing in campaign for Belgian clothing and linen showers. This need not interfere with receiving supplies already solicited, nor the shipment of those already collected. Campaign not started may be postponed. Use your own judgment bearing in mind local health condition.

Charles Scott, Jr.

The above telegram was read before the Board of Health Tuesday evening. The doctors report several cases of influenza already in Smethport. The Board of Health requests the public to take all possible means to prevent the spread of the disease.

T. F. Hungiville, Chairman
adv40w1 Jno. Clark, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Millinery for every occasion. Our stock is complete. Dressmaking after November 1st. MRS CLAIR WHITE. adv40w2

IMPORTANT POSITION FOR GEO. W. MITCHELL

George W. Mitchell, chairman of the Council of National Defense and Committee of Public Safety of McKean County, has been appointed one of the three advisors on the draft appeal board for District Draft Board, No. 2, of Western Pennsylvania. The war-workers of the county will not be surprised at this marked recognition of Mr. Mitchell's ability, and sound judgment. He has supervised the war program activities in this county down to the smallest details and there is not a county in the state that has a more practical and faithful working organization than McKean's Council of National Defense. Mr. Mitchell deserves a great share of the credit for perfecting this organization and selecting capable and earnest helpers in the various departments. The following clipping from an Erie paper together with the notification of his appointment (which Mr. Mitchell has accepted) give all the information at hand concerning the matter.

Three advisers of the district appeal exemption board have been named here today. One man was nominated by Hon William B. Wilson, secretary of labor; one was nominated by David Houston, secretary of agriculture, and the third man was nominated by Milton W. Shreve.

All three men are acceptable to the district appeal board and have been confirmed by President Wilson. The three advisers with the department which nominated them are:

T. U. Smith, Titusville, nominated by Secretary Wilson, of the labor department.

W. S. Wise, Meadville, nominated by Secretary Houston, of the department of agriculture.

George Warren Mitchell, father of Hon. Arthur Mitchell, attorney of this city, nominated by the district appeal board.

From the selective service regulations the following facts are obtained.

"Each district board is called upon to appoint not less than three persons to act as advisors; one such advisor for each district board is nominated by the department of labor; one by the deparment of agriculture and one by the district board.

"They have a most important function to perform and their service should be of great benefit to the district boards in bringing to the knowledge of the district boards the conditions prevailing in the necessary industries, occupations and employments including agriculture, within their respective districts.

From District Board No. 2, Western Pennsylvania, to Mr. Geo. Warren Mitchell, Smethport, Pa.

It affords me pleasure to advise you that the District Board has appointed you as one of our Advisors under the recent ruling of the Provost Marshal General's Office, Washington, D. C.

We sincerely hope that you will accept this office and report as soon as possible. You will probably be instructed further from Harrisburg more particular as to what your duties are.

Milton W. Shreve, Sec.

LETTER FROM PATRICK HENRETTY.

England, August 3, 1918

Dearest Father—I am dropping you a line to let you know I am in the best of health and hope that you and everybody else in the old burg are the same. Well, Dad, I enjoyed my trip on the water very much, but it was a long one. I wish you could have been with us. The day before we landed I was on the top deck talking to Chiney Hafner of Smethport when we heard them dropping depth bombs. We stepped to the rail and saw a boat that was with us fire four shots and sink a big German submarine, and oh, how we hollered. The U-boat had missed us only by 30 feet with a torpedo. This is a very pretty coutry over here but "there is no place like home." I wrote to mother to-day and hope some of you will answer soon.

Your loving son,
Patrick.

FOR SALE.

A practically new $35 rug, Colonial velvet, 9 x 12. Phone 126M. adv40w1.

OVER THE TOP AGAIN.

The American people went over the top on Sept. 28th, and the drive is on. This is not an offensive with bullets and bayonets, but with dollars and cents. Sept 28th marks the culmination of the great effort that the people of the United States are making to send the Kaiser and his gang of pillagers down to defeat and disaster. This drive is a battle of dollars, and our leaders have laid out plans and details for us to work by; it only remains now for Smethport and Keating township people to do their parts, and if we succeed, we will have achieved a great honor not only for ourselves, but for those we hold so dear who are across the sea. The per capita for Smethport boro, is $105.00 for every man, woman and child, and $46.80 per capita, for every man woman and child in Keating township a total of $291,400.00 for Keating township and Smethport Borough.

In order to raise this sum every one must help, and in no case unless it is clearly shown, should any one subscribe less than $100. Small subscriptions of $50.00 will not bring us over the top. We have grown too accustomed to the belief that victory depends upon the fighting qualities of our soldiers, and the brilliant leadership of our generals; that this war is to be won in France. That of course is partly true, but the war cannot be won unless we get behind our boys at the front and give them our material and moral support. Battles are won by troops that are not merely superior in numbers, but in morale, in guns, in the quality and the quantity of their food and clothing. All these items contribute to victory. Napoleon was right when he said that "God was on the side of the heaviest battalions." We want to win this war, and we want to win it quickly. It cannot be won by wishing. Its up to us to do our part; if we cannot fight, we can contribute our dollars to the cause; these dollars will provide the sinews of war, and will assist in driving the Hun from our shores and the lands he has devasted. It is not enough this time to do as well as we did before. We must do better. Over in Berlin they have mocked and jeered us as a nation of boasters and dollar chasers. They have publicly proclaimed that we were incapable of organized effort; that our boys could not fight; we had no discipline and had no heart for war. But we have crammed the lie down their throats, and have shown the whole world that we can fight and can support our fighters to the utmost. The glorious record of Pershings men across the water is already a priceless heritage in the United States. We are proud of our record at Chateau-Thiery and St. Mihiel, but we have no right to share in their victories and treasure them in our hearts unless we have been worthy citizens here at home. Its our turn now, time to apply the acid test to the spirit of our loyalty here. We must rise to our greatest effort this time. We are all proud of our country and our flag, and all it stands for, but at the same time we must support our boys at the front, and those of us who are not privileged to fight must buy at least our per capita amount of Bonds this time and more if we can.

Smethport and Keating Township must go over the top again. No such word as fail.

M. S. Geary,
District Chairman

LETTER FROM JOHN J. CONNOLLY

Private John J. Connolly, who is stationed at Barracks 19, Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md., has the thanks of the MINER for sending a very interesing publication issued by the garrison at that arsenal. The booklet contains several articles concerning the use of gas in warfare, notably a description of the methods used to launch gas attacks and a description of the deadly chloropicrin gas against which gas masks are of little protection. The contents of the little magazine are of absorbing interest to we folks back home and John's thoughtfulness is appreciated. He says that the food in his barracks is very good and living conditions fine and closes his letter with the request, "give my best to all the fellows."

LOST.

Child's gold ring, set with diamonds, on Main street, near St. Elizabeth's church. Reward. Return to this office. adv40w1.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE PROGRAM

The teachers of McKean County will convene in Annual Institute in the Court House in Smethport, October 14, 1918.

Sessions will be held each half day beginning Monday p. m. and ending Friday at 11:30 a. m.

The School Code requires that all schools of the county (excepting those of Kane and Bradford) shall be closed Sec. 2110 of the School Code reads as follows: "Every teacher absenting himself from the annual teachers' institute shall forfeit to the school district employing him a sum equal to that which he would have received for attendance at such institute, unless satisfactory reason for such absence be given to the superintendent holding such institute."

Officers

President, C. W. Lillibridge.
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Instructors.

Dr. J. C. Willis, Author and Lecturer, Lexington, Ky.

Dr. Charles McKenny, President Normal College, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Dr. Charles Lose, Lock Haven, Pa.

Professor J. W. Yoder, Philadelphia.

PROGRAM.

Monday Afternoon.

1:45—Institute Singing—Devotionals.
2:00—Training Attention—Willis.
2:45—Recess.
Institute Singing.
3:15—War Aims of the Nations—McKenny.

Tuesday Morning.

9:00 Devotionals.
9:15. The Teacher's Personality—Willis.
10:00 Recess.
Institute Singing.
10:30. The Pennsylvania Teacher's Retirement Law—Lucy Glass.
11:00 The Materials We Work With.—McKenny.

Tuesday Afternoon.

1:30. Institute Singing.
1:45. Motor Training in the Grades—Willis.
Recess.
Institute Singing.
3:15. War Aims of the Nations—McKenny.

Wednesday Morning.

9:00. Devotionals
9:15. War Aims of the Nations—McKenny.
Recess.
Institute Singing.
10:15. The Public Schools and the Teaching of Good Manners—Charles Lose.
Institute Singing.
11:00. Reciprocal Influences of Mind and Body—Willis.

Wednesday Afternoon.

1:30. Institute Singing.
1:45. School and Life.—McKenny.
Recess.
Institute Singing.
3:15. Discipline.—Willis.

Thursday Morning.

9:00. Devotionals.
9:15. Psychology of Motives.—Willis.
Recess.
Institute Singing.
10:00. Instruction.—C. C. Green.
Institute Singing.
11:00. War Aims of the Nations.—McKenny.

Thursday Afternoon.

1:00. Institute Singing.
1:15. Unwritten History or Henry Clay—Willis.
Recess.
Institute Singing.
3:15. War Aims of the Nations—McKinney.

Friday Morning.

9:00. Devotionals.
9:15. Some Instincts of Adjustments.—McKenny.
Recess.
Institute Singing.
Business.
10:45. Some Bits of Educational Theory.—Willis
11:30. Adjourn.

Evening Entertainments.
(Program begins at 8:15.)

Monday, October 14—Reading Margaret Stahl.
Tuesday, October 15—The Berkley Sextet.
Wednesday, October 16—Lecture, James A. Burns.
Thursday, October 17—Welch Glee Club.

Directors' Association.

Vice-Presidents, T. H. Morrison, Gilbert Moody.
Secretary, W. F. Specht.
Treasurer, G. W. Mitchell.
Auditor, A. B. Crandall.

It has always been customary to have three instructors for our institutes. As a result some of the strongest instructors frequently had short periods in which to present their topics while again they often came on the general program but once a day.

After consultation with the officers of the institute it was determined to secure two of the best educators possible and give each an opportunity to present his theme twice a day. This plan will also give us more time for institute singing and an opportunity to hear the message of visiting normal principals who may attend the institute.

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W. C. T. U. SOCIAL.

The W. C. T. U. held a very enjoyable social in the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening with about sixty in attendance. At this meeting three active and three honorary members were secured.

The following excellent program was given:

Song—Juniors.
Recitation—William Spanogle.
Piano Duet—Misses Herriman and Michaels.
Recitation—Edith Gregson.
Piano Solo—Lucile Hovis.
Reading—Mrs. Torney.
Piano Duet—Misses Herriman and Michaels.
Song Edith Gregson.
Piano Solo—Miss Herriman.
Reading—Mrs. Spanogle.
Address Rev Arthur Grierson

A social hour followed and sandwiches and coffee were served by the committee in charge.

SMETHPORT BOYS IN TRAINING.

The following young men registered under the new draft law are now students at the training camps as named; following: The Pennsylvania State College: Sanford Decker, William Howe, Ralph O'Connor.

Cornell University: Leonard Carlson, Raphael Kessler, 3rd.

Carnegie Institute of Technology: Hamlin Birdick, Albert Johnson.

Bucknell University: Daniel Gonla, Edwin Hornlein.

University of Pittsburgh: Arthur Pickersgill.

Allegany College: Leonard McGowan.

University of Pennsylvania: Herbert Monheimer.

St. Bonaventure's College: Richard Curran, James Hubbard, Paul McCarthy, Robert McCarthy, Robert O'Connor.

RUMMAGE SALE AND MARKET.

St. Luke's Guild, on Thursday, October 10th at 10 a. m. at the Brownells Store, will hold a rummage sale, also a market consisting of vegetables, fruits, jellies, eggs, etc.

Contributions of clothing, vegetables, eggs, etc will be thankfully received at the store the preceeding day. adv40w1

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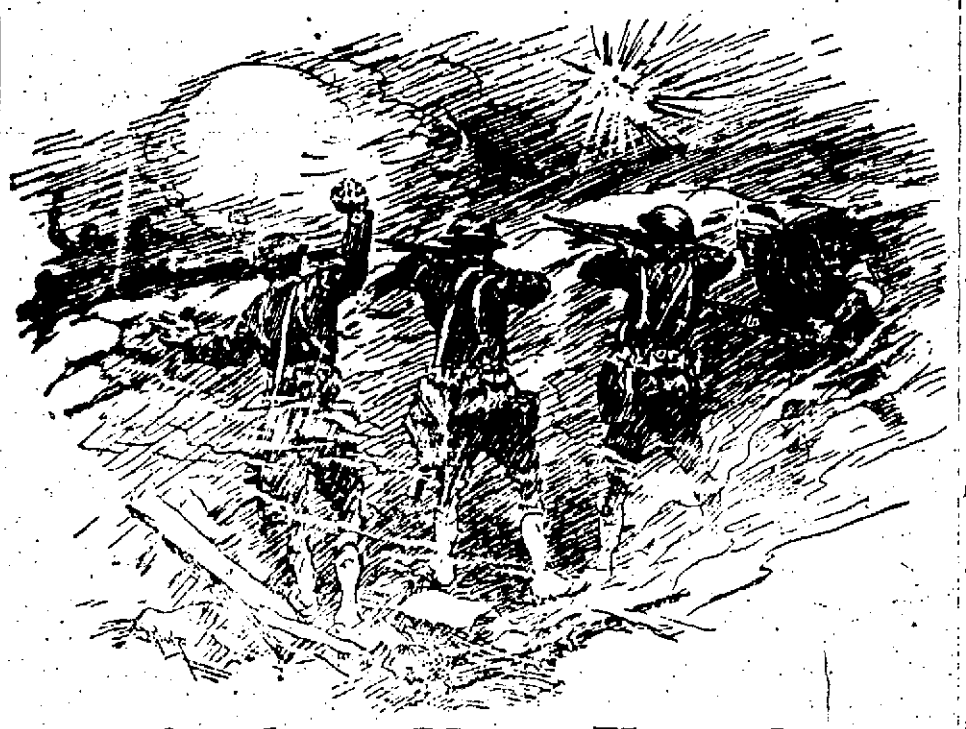
Diamond Ring in Platimum setting Finder will receive a very liberal reward by returning same to this office. adv40w1***



Stick to Your Trench

Remember, you've got to stick to your trench—
Yes, stick like glue to your trench.
You dig while it's dark, and you work while it's light,
And then there's the "listening post" at night.
Though you're soaked to the skin and chilled to the bone;
Though your hands are like ice, and your feet like stone;
Though your watch is long, and your rest is brief,
And you pray like hell for the next relief;
Though the wind may howl, and the rain may drench,
Remember you've got to stick to your trench—
Yes, stick like mud to your trench.

Perhaps a bullet may find its mark,
And then there's a funeral after dark;
And you say, as you lay him beneath the sod,
A sportsman's soul has gone to his God.
Behind the trench, in the open ground,
There's a little cross and a little mound;
And if at your heart-strings you feel a wrench,
Remember, he died for his blooming trench—
Yes, he died like a man for his trench.

There's a rash and a dash, and they're at your wire,
And you open the hell of a rapid fire;
The Maxims rattle, the rifles flash,
And the bombs explode with a sickening crash.
You give them lead, and you give them steel,
'Til at last they waver, and turn, and reel.
You've done your job—there was never a blench
You've given them Hell, and you've saved your trench;
BY GOD YOU'VE STUCK TO YOUR TRENCH!

CAPT. G. W. BLACKALL.
(Fighting in France.)

We too can and will play the game. WE will stick to our trenches—ours can't be mentioned in the same breath with theirs but ours are not always Paradise. We can save till it HURTS to help these fighting men, and not one day or week, but every day till the war is won, and they come home to the greatest welcome humans ever got. Then they can look us in the eye and say, "By God, you've stuck to your Trench!"

We'll Stick; We'll Save---Till it Hurts.

And will put every sacred Dollar we can save into this Fight. We'll make our part as big as it is possible to make it in these trenches behind the lines.

Buy Bonds to Your Utmost!

THIS SPACE SUBSCRIBED TO WINNING THE WAR BY
McKEAN COUNTY MINER.

THE BICYCLE IS BACK.

"Gasless Sunday," has been solved by the Y. W. C. A. which has revived the craze for bicycles; and the country roads are filled now with young women who are using their wheels for business errands.

All the American Y. W. C. A. secretaries, both here and abroad, are reverting to the "Bikes" of their childhood.

"Every one in France, especially Miss Esther Sleight, Y. W. C. A. secretary for the Hostess House for American Women in Tours." When Mrs. James S. Cushman, chairman of the War Work Councll was here, she presented each house with a bicycle.

"Gasoline is difficult to get, expensive, and needed for the army. Consequently, we use our bikes in going from the Hostess House to our foyers at the factories in tours, and to the recreation parks in the Loire."

THE BRIDE'S BIT.

That the War is bringing to women an hitherto unknown sense of responsibility was recently demonstrated by a little bride whose wedding ceremony was performed in the Hostess House of the Young Women's Christian Association at Camp Meade. She did not appear to be more than sixteen years old, and her bridegroom was in the very early twenties. After the ceremony she prepared to go back to her home, for the next day the young husband started for France.

"Don't you wish you could go with him to France?" asked Dr. Florence M. Dyer the Hostess House Director. "No," she replied, "it wouldn't do. We women have to stay at home to keep things going."

GREAT RESULTS SHOWN IN PIG RAISING AT COUNTY FAIR.

The Smethport Pig Club and some of its work at the McKean County Fair proved to be very interesting and instructive. Thirteen different boys and girls exhibited thirteen of the nicest pigs that one could find in a show ring.

On June 1st, these pigs were from six to ten weeks of age at which time they were weighed. When weighed again on September 16th, the average daily gain made was really amazing.

The points taken into consideration when awarding the prizes were the average daily gain the merits of the hog, and the report book kept by the contestant. All thirteen received prizes but the following are a few of the first in rank.

Elmer, Crawford, Gold Medal, Pig and American Farming, 2 years. The average daily gain was 1.63 lbs. and the total score 97.

Howard Hafner, Silver Medal, American Farming, 2 years, average daily gain 1.45 lbs., and the total score 90.

Tom Smith, Bronze Medal, American Farming for 2 years. The average daily gain was 1.51 lbs. and the total score being 88.56.

Kefin Oliver, 6 Thirft Stamps, Ohio Farmer 3 years. The average daily gain was 1.38 and the total score 81.1.

Charles Kiffney, 5 Thrift Stamps, National Stockman & Farmer. The average gain was 1.17, and the total score 82.3.

Bertha Kleisath, 4 Thrift Stamps American Agriculture. The average daily gain being 1.18 lbs. and the total score 81.9.

The above pig awarded as first prize was furnished by H. H. Redfield and George Boyer. The pig is a pure bred Berkshire sow, three months of age.

—I think that everyone will agree that the boys and girls in this club ought to receive a medal of some kind for the good patriotic work they have done for there is nothing that one could do that would help Uncle Sam more than to furnish good first-class pork as these children have done. We only hope that they will continue to do their bit in this or somother way in the future.

Stock Judging Contest at the McKean County Fair, Smethport, Pa.

The contest at the McKean County Fair at which 37 boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 20 took part was a decided success. Anyone would have realized the fact could they have seen the score cards with the reasons, etc., for placements. The knowledge received by such work cannot be estimated. The boys and girls did quite well on the placing of the different animals but when it came to giving reasons there was a wide difference.

Any boy or girl ought to be glad of an opportunity to do about an hours work where you really learn enough to pay you many times over, besides competing for such prizes as a pure bred Holstein Bull calf, 4 months old such as was awarded by Holmes & Gillillan this year. The boys next year must brace up and pay more attention to the "whys" of their placements since the girls "out shown" them by far as will be seen by the following results.

Lillian Kinney, Smethport, R. D. 4 Average 95, Gold Medal and Bull Calf.

Jessie Haven Smethport, R. D. 1. average 91 2-3, Silver Medal, Case of BoVeeZ.

Forest Abby, Smethport, R. D. 3. average 91, Bronze Medal, National Stockman and Farmer.

George Valsing, Bradford, Pa., average 90 2-3, Hoard's Dairyman.

Elmer Olson, Smethport, R. D. 1. average 90, National Stockman and Farmer.

Vera Thomas, Smethport, R. D. 1., Average 89 1-3., Ohio Farming.

Edna Olson, Smethport, R. D. 1. average 89, American Farming, 2 yrs.

Nellie Tyler, Smethport, R. D. 3., average 88, American Farming, 2 yr.

Marie Smith, Smethport, R. D. 2. 87 1-3, Hoard's Dairyman.

Glenn Taylor, Ceres, N. Y., average 85, Successful Farming.

I wish that more boys would determine now that next year they are going into be contest with the resolve to learn something and to "pull down" the prize.

THE WORLD SPEED RECORD POSTER.

Miss Neysa McMein, an American girl, now holds the record as the world speediest poster artist. Her "Victory Poster which was used to announce the Allied Women's Congress in Paris last month, was ordered, drawn, printed, and hung on the street sign boards within forty-eight hours.

Miss McMein received the order Friday night, and the poster appeared on the boulevards of Paris Monday morning. The first poster to reach this country arrived here last week. This was brought by Miss Irene H. Armes who for the past six months has been the hostess at the Y. M. C. A. Hotel Petrograd in Paris. Miss Armes acted as Executive Secretary for the Allied Women's Congress and she brought the first detailed account of the sessions to this city, when she visited the Eastern Cenral Field Committee in the Witherspoon Building.

"Miss Armes told of 2500 women, every one of them in uniform, who represented all the allied nations now fighting. There were 180 organizations present, and the Y. W. C. A., was the American organization asked to underwrite the budget for the congress.

"The message that went out to the women of the world through the congress was "Think Victory,—Talk Victory, Believe Victory!

"At that congress said Miss Armes, there was not a single woman who asked "When do you thing the war will end?" The only question in the hearts of these women was "when do you think we will have Victory?" The message that Europe sends back today is a message to women who wait. In Paris they understand what it means to be an American Mother and to wait.

"This is what 'American women have done for the French Women," Miss Armes continued" They have revived the hope for Victory. In Paris they will do anything for you if you are an American. Sometimes I have ridden four or five blocks in a taxi, and at the end of the distance my lap would be filled with roses."

SURGICAL DRESSINGS.

Many women and girls have failed to realize that their help is needed in the making of surgical dressings. Five afternoons a week, one may work on the dressings but for the benefit of those who cannot work afternoons, the surgical dressing room is open from 7:30 to 10:30 on Wed. evenings and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are ipterested to join this group of workers. Surely there are more women and girls who could help with this work if they would only awake to the seriousness of he situation.

Give your Old Leather to the Cononada Camp Fire.

This Auxiliary is planning to make leather jackets for aviators. These are made of old kid gloves, old pillow tops and table covers, leather post cards and any soft leather that can be secured. Contributions are colicited and can be left at The Fry Co.'s Store with Miss Milroy or Mrs. Ball or given to any other member of the organization. Help to conserve the old leather and at the same time furnish warmth and comfort to an aviator.

New Fall Hats.

REASONABLE PRICES
Considering everything.

H. W. RUBIN & SON

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Smethport, - - - - Pa.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, ETC.,

Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The McKean County Miner.

Published weekly at Smethport, Pa., State of Pennsylvania, statement for October 1, 1918.

County of McKean, ss:

Before me a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Ross K. Knapp, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and manager of the McKean County Miner, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership and management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are: Publisher, Harry L. Backus, Smethport, Pa.; editor Ross K. Knapp, Smethport, Pa.; managing editor, none; business manager, Ross K. Knapp, Smethport, Pa.

2. That the owners are: (Names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1% or more of the total amount of stock: Harry L. Backus.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1% or more of or other securities are: None.

ROSS K. KNAPP,
Editor and Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of September, 1918.

SHERIDAN GORTON,
Notary Public.

(X) Seal.

(My commission expires February 21, 1921.

—Tuesday was a "bone dry" day in Salamance, Jamestown and other localities in New York sate as a result of the election in April when the majority of cities of the state voted to cut out the sale of liquors for three years. Dunkirk is the only spot in Chautauqua county where liquors may now be legally sold.

"Good Morning, Perfection."

Do *you* have a Perfection Oil Heater to greet on cold mornings? Its answer is "heat"—a cheerful, room-filling warmth that drives away every bit of chilliness and makes getting-up time really comfortable.

You can have this same Perfection heat in any room in your home whenever you want it. Besides, a Perfection saves coal and that's something you have to think about *this* winter. Use

ATLANTIC Rayolight OIL

and then you will get the *most* heat from your Perfection. It burns without smoke, smell or sputter because it is so highly refined and purified that it doesn't know how. You'll find that it gives a clearer, more brilliant light in your lamps and lanterns, too. Always ask for it by name.

By the way, better not wait to get your Perfection Oil Heater. And remember they are *safe*. See your dealer now. Perfections are reasonably priced—$5.65 to $10.00.

Rayo Lamps

A central-draught lamp that produces a soft, clear and restful light. Many beautiful designs to choose from. *Safe and easy to keep clean.* See your dealer.

Rayo Lanterns

Give the most light for oil consumed. Cold and hot blast styles. Every tool stands clear. Stay lighted in the strongest wind. See your dealer.

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY
Everywhere in Pennsylvania and Delaware

The Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign.

OPENS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28,

This loan will be about double the amount of any previous loan, and every one must subscribe for a larger amount than ever before.

This Bank will help you finance your purchase of bonds.

THE GRANGE NATIONAL BANK,

Smethport, Pa.

McKean County Miner

Smethport, October 3, 1918.

—Miss Rita Gorton has accepted a position with the Hamlin Bank & Trust Co.

—Sergeant Ernest Peterson of Kane is among the McKean county casualties during the past week. He was severely wounded. John Owens and Chas. W. Hoadley of Bradford are reported killed.

—J. L. Morrison, Sidney Burdick and others are preparing a "sing" to be given at the Star theater Saturday night. These "sings" may become a permanent feature given instead of four-minute talks.

—The Hamlin Bank & Trust Co., Grange National Bank and McKean County MINER contribute advertising this week to the Fourth Liberty Loan. William Monheimer also donates his regular space for that purpose.

—*A number of the papers* in this vicinity were premature in publishing the display advertising sent out by the National Liberty Loan committee. The committee made a strong request that this advertising be held until Saturday, the opening day of the campaign, but a number of papers used the advertisements several days ahead of release.

—Superintendent H. W. Mitchell, superintendent of the State hospital at North Warren, has been elected trustee and councillor for northwestern Pennsylvania, as successor to Dr. James Johnson of this city, who has served in the office for six years and who, under the by-laws of the society was not eligible for re-election. The election took place at the meeting of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, held in Philadelphia last week.—Bradford Star-Record.

PORT ALLEGANY

Ladies Organize Motor Corps—Tractor Train—Young Couple Married.

The Wyman Chemical Company has recently purchased a tractor train for hauling their chemical wood, consisting of a tractor and a number of trailers. This week they have been hauling wood with it from Turtle Point to Liberty. The train has proven so satisfactory that we understand that they have ordered another and will hereafter use this method of hauling. The train arouses considerable interest whenever they pass through town.

At a meeting held last Saturday, a ladies Motor Corps was organized for Port Allegany, with Miss. Bess King as Captain. About twenty five ladies who drive cars have joined the corps, and will do various kinds of patriotic work for the borough and vicinity whenever it is necessary. Their first task will be the collection of clothing for the Belgian Relief work this week. Our patriotic ladies are to be commented upon their patriotism in forming this organization as their work is needed and will prove very important in this vicinity.

The marriage of Miss Pearl H. Chisholme to Edward G. Hamilton both of Buffalo, N. Y., was solemnized at Niagara Falls, Saturday evening at five o'clock at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. Baker. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Black sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

The young men of the high School have organized a football team, and are having daily practice on the baseball grounds on Railroad Avenue. Games are being arranged for with a number of nearby towns, and some good sport is looked for.

Paul Crossman of Smethport, County Farm Agent, was a visitor in town on Saturday and attended the Grange meeting and exhibit at Grange Hall.

Louise Johnson left Wednesday evening for the Birmingham School for girls, at Birmingham, Pa. The school has an attendance of ninety girls, and is located near Tyrone.

C. W. Catlin and son, Harold went to Buffalo last Thursday and Harold is receiving treatment at the General Hospital there.—Reporter-Argus.

BUSH HILL

Dances and Pie Socials Help to Keep Things Entertaining.

Mr. Thos. Smith, sons Thos Jr., and Robert were Port Allegany shoppers Saturday.

Mr. Buell Strang, of Wrights, Pa., was calling on friends in this place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fay, daughter Julia, called on Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith Sunday evening.

Don't forget the pie Social at the Bush Hill School House Friday evening, October 1.

Mrs. Ella Pettys, son Bill, the Misses Marie Hooley, Agnes Marsh of Open Brook and the Messrs Vivan Wright and Mr. Bates of Smethport called on Miss Nellie Smith Sunday evening.

The dance held at Theo. Cleveland's Tuesday evening was well attended and all reported a fine time. A. G. Farley furnished the music.

Miss Helen Johnson spent the week end at her home in Bradford, Pa.

The Misses Marie Hooley, Agnes Marsh, and Nellie Smith were Smethport visitors Monday evening.

Andrew Campbell of Smethport was seen on our roads Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordon were Port Allegany business visitors Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds and son Edward called on Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Smith Sunday.

A number of boys from Smethport attended the dance at Theo. Cleveland's Tuesday evening.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.
Ralph E. Winsor
vs.
Florence R. Winsor

No. 7 Dec. Term, 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Ralph E. Winsor did on the 1st day of October, 1917, prefer his petition to the said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with Florence R. Winsor.

We therefore command you the said Florence R. Winsor that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday of October next and show cause, if any you have why the said Ralph E. Winsor your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

Mullin & Woods, Lib. Attys.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
Sept. 7th, 1918. adv37w4

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.
Arietta Celestia Sweeney
vs.
Edward Daniel Sweeney

No. 20 December Term, 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Arietta Celestia Sweeney did on the 10th day of October, 1917 prefer her petition to the said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Edward Daniel Sweeney.

We therefore command you the said Edward Daniel Sweeney that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday of October next and show cause, if any you have why the said Arietta Celestia Sweeney your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

Simon & Wilson, Lib. Attys.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
Sept. 7th, 1918. adv37w4

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.
Gladys E. Swanson
vs.
Leonard A. Swanson

No. 27, December Term, 1917.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas Gladys E. Swanson did on the 16th day of October, 1917, prefer her petition to the said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Leonard A. Swanson.

We therefore command you the said Leonard A. Swanson that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday of October next and show cause, if any you have why the said Gladys E. Swanson your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

Simon & Wilson, Lib. Attys.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
Sept. 7th, 1918. adv37w4

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.
George G. Wolf
vs.
Lilly M. Wolf

No. 13, February Term, 1918.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas George G. Wolf did on the 16th day of December, 1917, prefer his petition to the said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Lilly M. Wolf.

We therefore command you the said Lilly M. Wolfe that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday of October next and show cause, if any you have why the said George G. Wolf your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

T. F. Mullin, Lib. Atty.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
Sept. 7th, 1918. adv37w4

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.
Elizabeth Hildreth
vs.
Charles Hildreth

No. 26, February Term, 1918.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas Elizabeth Hildreth did on the 14th day of February, 1917, prefer her petition to the said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Charles Hildreth.

We therefore command you the said Charles Hildreth that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday of October next and show cause, if any you have why the said Elizabeth Hildreth your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

C. A. Fitzgibbon, Lib. Atty.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
Sept. 7th, 1918. adv37w4

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.
Jones H. Dunn
vs.
Anna Dunn

No. 22, February Term, 1918.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas Jones H. Dunn did on the 18th day of December, 1917 prefer his petition to the said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Anna Dunn.

We therefore command you the said Anna Dunn that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday of October next and show cause, if any you have why the said Jones H. Dunn your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

John N. Apple, Lib. Atty.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
Sept. 7th, 1918. adv37w4

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.
Ambrose Rodell Corah
vs.
Minnie A Corah

No. 53 February Term, 1918.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas Ambrose Rodell Corah did on the 10th day of January, 1918 prefer his petition to the said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Minnie A. Corah.

We therefore command you the said Minnie A. Corah that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday of October next and show cause, if any you have why the said Ambrose Rodell Corah your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

John N. Apple, Lib. Atty.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
Sept. 7th, 1918. adv37w4

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.
Harriet Stone
vs.
Manley Stone

No. 4, June Term, 1918.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting.

Whereas Harriet Stone did on the 15th day of April, 1918 prefer her petition to the said judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Manley Stone.

We therefore command you the said Manley Stone that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the First Monday of October next and show cause, if any you have why the said Harriet Stone your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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E. W. JONES, Sheriff.

W. E. Burdick, Lib. Atty.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
Sept. 7th, 1918. adv37w4

NOTICE.
by the
BOARD OF GAME COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that it is illegal to kill a Ruffed Grouse, commonly called pheasant, or a Deer, in a wild state, in the County of McKean before the opening season of 1919; also, that it is illegal to kill a Wild Turkey, in a wild state, in the County of McKean before the open season of 1920, said County having been closed until the above dates by the Board of Game Commissioners to the hunting of these birds and animals under the provisions and regulations provided for by the act of April 9th, 1915, Pamphlet Laws 75.

The Penalty for killing a Deer contrary to the above act and said regulations is $200.00.

The Penalty for killing a Ruffed Grouse or a Wild Turkey contrary to the above act and said regulations is $25.00.

This action has been taken in an endeavor to increase the above-mentioned game in your County, and we ask that you not only obey this law yourself, but that you help in every way possible to have said law obeyed by others.

JOSEPH KALBFUS,
Secretary, Board of Game Commissioners. adv38w3

NOTICE.

The following accounts of executors, administrators and guardians having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean in the State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1918.

First and Final Account of Gertrude Peck, Administratrix C. T. A. of the last Will and Testament of Joseph H. Kreker, deceased.

First and Final Account of Nellie Dwyer, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Patrick Dwyer, deceased.

First and Final Account of Annie C. Trout, Administrix of the Estate of Charles E. Trout, deceased.

Eighth and Final Account of J. B. Steele, Executor and Trustee of the last Will and Testament of C. B. Whitehead, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Accounts of Elmer Roeder and R. R. Roeder, Administrators of the Estate of Henry W. Roeder, deceased.

First and Final Account of H. M. Jack, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Sarah A. Matthews, deceased.

First and final account of W. P. Walsh, administrator C. T. A. of the last Will and Testament of Alvin B. Armstrong, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Abigail M. Deagan, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Thomas F. Deagan, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of J. William Stronner, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Emma Stronner, deceased.

First and Final Account of Edwin E. Taft, Guardian of Clarissa Hazelton, late a minor child of Benjamin F. Hazelton, deceased.

First and Final Account of Mabel G. Bomaster, Administratrix of the Estate of Henry Bomaster, deceased.

First and Final Account of Wm. A. Polley, Administrator C. T. A. of the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Ida M. Brown, deceased.

First and Final Account of LeRoy O. Diffenderfer, Administrator of the Estate of Phineas Diffenderfer, deceased.

Final Account of M. L. Willis, Guardian of Clyde Buchanan, late a minor child of P. O. Buchanan, deceased.

First and Final Account of Harry H. Schoonmaker, Administrator of the Estate of Thomas S. Mulcahy, deceased.

First and Final Account of Katie M. Ward, Administratrix of the Estate of Benjamin W. James, deceased.

JOHN B. EASTMAN,
Smethport, Pa., Register.
September 7, 1918. adv.37w4.

SELFISH KNITTERS.

Sisters, we're ashamed of you,
Knitting rose and mauve and blue;
It were better you should sit
Idle-handed than to knit
Selfish things of flaunting hue.

Sisters, do you never see
Far away in Picardy,
Where our boys in khaki go—
George and Billy, Jack and Joe!—
Fighting for humanity.

Here at home our fields of grain
Wave untrammeled, free from stain,
Unafraid, our cattle graze,
Through the golden Summer days.
Such a land was fair Lorraine!

In the trenches lips grow blue,
When the Summer days are through;
There are gray and brown to knit—
Every one must do her bit!—
Sisters, we're ashamed of you!

MELLA R McCALLUM.
In N. Y. Times.

MILLINERY FOR FALL.

We are ready for your fall trade with the season's choice offerings in millinery. This season's offerings are especially beautiful and every woman will be interested in our display. We cordially invite you to call and see if your particular style is not here. Every effort is made to please our patrons.

CARRIE CLARK.

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afford to insure yourself; otherwise you would not need insurance.

The same reasons that prompted you to carry insurance should, upon due inquiry, admonish you perhaps to take out more insurance, because of the increased cost of building materials, labor, and nearly every other item of expense entering into the cost of making repairs, or of re-building, after a fire. Ask

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MASTER SIX CHALMERS, Continental Motor—Seven Passenger, cost $2650.00, Paint, Upholstering, etc., in fine condition. Tires good. Brand new $55.00 Storage Battery. Guaranteed in good mechanical condition. Price $595.00

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NEW MAXFER STUDEBAKER, One and a Half Ton Truck. Bosch High Tension Magneto. Large Stake Body, Windshield and Top. In fine running order. All new tires. Big Bargain. Price $595.00

REO TRUCK, capacity 1500 lbs. Stake Body. New up-to-date carbureator, solid tires, rear ones new. Runs good, pulls good, and will do more work than the best team of horses. Price $125.00

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BACKUS NOVELTY CO.

SMETHPORT, PA.

McKean County Miner

HARRY L. BACKUS, Owner.

ROSS K. KNAPP, Editor and Manager

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Smethport, Pa., Thursday October 3, 1918.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor,
WILLIAM C. SPROUL,
of Chester County.

For Lieutenant-Governor
EDWARD E. BIEDLEMAN
of Dauphin County.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs.
JAMES F. WOODWARD,
of Allegany County.

For Congressmen-at-Large
MAHLON M. GARLAND,
of Allegany County.
THOMAS S. CRAGO,
of Greene County.
JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN,
of Philadelphia County.
ANDERSON H. WALTERS,
of Cambria County.

For Representative in Congress
EVAN J. JONES
of Bradford

For Members of Assembly
C. W. CATLIN
of Port Allegany.
J. A. FITZGIBBON
of Bradford.

The election of a Republican Congress this fall would be a great step in the matter of stopping up the leaks in the government war chest that are becoming more apparent every day. It would be up to the Republicans to make vast savings in all departments as a part of the great improvement they would make in the conduct of government affairs. While extravagence in the spending of the public money will always exist until a thoroughly business like budget system is adopted, the election of Republican Congressmen pledged to administer affairs in an economic manner, tinctured with common sense, could not help but eliminate much of this unnecessary waste. A person soon realizes the futility of pouring water into a barrel that is leaking at the bung-hole, and the American people are becoming more and more insistant that the vast sums they are contributing to carry on the war be utilized in a manner that will bring the best results. Months ago President Wilson called the attention of Congress to the extravagance of its methods in spending the public monies, and almost pleaded for a more economical system in the general conduct of war expenditure affairs, but apparently not the slightest attention was paid to his request.

One of the most childish practices in connection with the war that has come under observation is that of dropping the capital G in printing the name German. A San Francisco newspaper that is big enough to know better is jubilant over the fact that it has invented the term, "Germhuns." This play play upon the word is silly and without any beneficial results. Cain, who has been under the obloquy of the ages since creation, has never been denied the capital, which as a matter of fact confers no dignity, note the Goths, Huns and Vandals that are capitalized throughout history. Nero, from whom the present-day Huns copy largely in the matter of outrageousness, had no journalist to misform his name. Surely the thousands of Germans who gave up their lives to preserve our union deserve this mark of identification, while the many more thousands who are fighting and working as Americans to-day are entitled to spell the country of their ancestry with a capital letter.

Evan J. Jones of Bradford is just the kind of man that is needed in the House of Representatives in Washington. His keen legal mind has a most admirable faculty of appraising things as they are without being distracted by emotional side lines. He is a practical man who has worked with his hands alongside of fellow men. He appreciated the value of an education enough to work and pay for it himself. He has reached a high degree of ability and has learned much that is useful in attaining that degree. He is a man of integrity with a largely developed fund of common sense that is a great asset in a Representative in Congress. Mr. Jones should be elected to this office; he undoubtedly will be elected, but it is the duty of every Republican to make Mr. Jones plurality an impressive one, and the MINER is of the opinion that they will attend to that duty November 5.

There is no mistaking the significance of the recent election in Maine. That state's stalwart Americanism will be challenged by none, yet in an off year, her people confronted by a specious though frenzied appeal to "stand by the president," they calmly and quietly elected a republican United States senator and a solidly republican delegation to the lower house. The republican majority of 1916 was materially increased and there is a certain sultry suggestion in the fact that the republican candidates for congress ran far ahead of the republican state ticket. Indeed the majority of Senator Fernald was almost twice as large as that of Gov. Milliken. Maine recorded herself much more strongly republican on national issues than those of a local character. It is delightfully apparent that the good people of Maine were of the opinion that it was decidedly up to them to stand behind not a partisan administration in Washington but rather the boys "over there", and they proceeded to do so in a very practical and enthusiastic manner. The result in Maine is a very fitting reply to the impudent assertions of Vice President Marshall and others, that "the war is an asset of the democratic party" and that loyalty can be proved only by kow-towing to the block of democratic politicians. It demonstrates very conclusively that the people have been neither hoodwinked nor coerced by the attempt of the Washington administration to capitalize the war for partisan purposes and it is the casting before of the coming event of the November election.

A pamphlet issued by the Democratic National Committee shouts in capital letters, "We are winning the war." The "we" in this case is strictly applied to Democrats, which is about as absurbedly false a statement as ever appeared in type. Without the aid of Republican votes in Congress the President's war program could never have been placed in effect. There are very important occasions that could be cited when Republican influence and Republican votes saved the day for the President when his so-called Democratic leaders went back on him. he, the President, is not in a position to make known his wishes in the matter it can be conjectured that he would welcome more of that loyal brand of Republicans into Congress. It is not necessary to vote the Democratic ticket in order to stand by the President the frantic appeals of the Democratic National Committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

Let us make a clean sweep in the county this fall and send our two clean, competent and entirely acceptable Republican candidates to the Legislature. Hon. James A. Fitzgibbon or Soldier Fitzgibbon, take him from either standpoint, is a fearless and capable man who has made an excellent record as Member of Assembly and stands pledged to do his utmost to carry out the important legislation approved by his party in the event of his election. Attorney Charles W. Catlin of Port Allegany is so apparently the man for the place, that his election is almost a foregone conclusion. He i sa conscientious citizen, an able lawyer and one who could be depended upon to carry out the wishes of his constituency in an intelligent manner.

At the St. James hotel, Bradford, next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, a meeting of the Republican County Committee will be held for the purpose of electing a chairman and transacting other business of an important nature. Attorney F. D. Gallup of Smethport has filled the office of chairman since the resignation of Evan J. Jones to become a Congressional candidate. While we are not conversant with Mr. Gallup's wishes in the matter, we do know that he is a most capable and painstaking chairman and should be greatly urged to continue in that office if he can arrange his other business affairs to assume this added responsibility.

The coal miners of Pennsylvania have shown their patriotism by going on record for full coal production during the duration of the war, which means that every miner who is physically able to do so works fifty hours per week every week in the year.

A writer on wartime subjects deplores the fact that America has no "great master of camouflage." Gee, how did that writer ever come to overlook George Creel of the Federal Publicity Bureau.

Since the gasless Sundays went into effect a number of residents have learned what Smethport looks like on Sunday. The old-time pipe and newspaper Sundays are coming into their own again.

Smethport started the Fourth Liberty Loan with a rush Saturday. $14,500, was the amount subscribed which was pretty good for the first day.

CORYVILLE

Eleven Boys Were Lost But Found Themselves Again.

Mrs. Emma Bray and Mrs. Ada Whidsor were in Eldred recently, guess of Mrs. Charles Slack.

Mrs. Orlo Cory, daughter Edith of Pierce Brook were Sunday guests of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Washburn.

Mrs. Lelia Wainman of Shultown visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Howden, last Thursday.

George Gill was in Eldred Saturday afternoon, to see his sister, Mrs. Cassie Wolcott who is very ill.

Lowell Gale was a business visitor in Smethport, Saturday.

Mrs and Mrs. J. A. Sparks were Smethport visitors Saturday.

Mrs. L. W. Howden was in Portville, N. Y., part of last week.

Miss Iva Milliron who is attending High School at Kane, writes her school mates, she likes school there very much, and is getting along fine.

Gilbert Moody and Ray Mosier were in Bradford, Saturday with a load of produce.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Bray motored to Kane and James City, the first of the week, and visited relatives.

Mrs. Yaples and children were in Red House last week visiting relatives. Mrs. Cynthia Yaples returned home with them.

Miss Margaret Wainman was a guest of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Howden over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crandall and grandson Master Lawrence Barrett of Hinsdale, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nourse and Mrs. Maria Carter were guests of Mrs. Lucina Cory and Mrs. E. C. Holmes Sunday, Mrs. Carter will remain for a visit.

D. E. Windsor was a business visitor in Eldred Tuesday.

Mrs Myrtle Pratt of Prentisvale was a guest of Mrs. J. A. Sparks the first of the week.

Mrs. Bertha Hokanson, daughter Florence, and Mrs. Ruth Parker of Wrights corners were in town Monday visiting relatives.

Eleven of the Moody hollow boys hiked to the Cat Rocks last Saturday and got lost. They wandered until they were in Dikel hollow, and reached home safely. One boy took two biscuits and an apple, which was divided into eleven pieces. Safe to say, they satisfied their appetites when they reached their homes. They had their pictures taken on the rocks.—"Future soldiers for Uncle Sam."

ANNUAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Compensation.

The compensation of teachers attending the institute is fixed by law at $3.00 per day, or $15.00 for the week. Directors attending the Directors' Association will receive mileage and $2.00 per day for Wednesday and Thursday.

RED CROSS NOTES.

Linen shower for French Hospitals.

This week the Red Cross is asking the people of the United States to participate in a linen shower for the benefit of the hospitals in France. Because of the urgency of the need and the difficulty in supplying the linen from first hand purchase, the plan was devised of filling the requisitions from articles contributed by families from their reserve stock of household linens. The articles should be substantially new and of strong raher than fine texture because of he poor laundering facilities abroad and the hard and constant use to which they will be subjected. It is particularly desired that every householder contribute at least one article.

The requisition calls for 1,250,000 bath towels, 2,500,000 hand towels, 1750000 handkerchiefs, 125,000 napkins, 650000 sheets. Our division allotment is 200,000 bath towels, 400,000 hand towels 280000 handkerchiefs, 20000 napkins, and 100000 sheets. Solicitors have been appointed to make a house to house canvas but if they should fail to find you, your contribution should be sent to Mrs. Lincoln Green, the chairman of the local committee in charge of the collection.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF G. H. BOYD, LATE OF THE BOROUGH OF MT. JEWETT, McKEAN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration c. t. a. on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make payments, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

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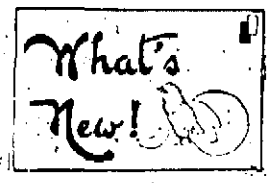

Ladies Grak Kid Shoes.

The seasons prettiest shoe and the most popular one too, comes in all gray kid with either the full Louise heel or the Military heel price.

$10.00

This shoe is one of the best sellers on account of the price and color, Gray kid with gray cloth tops comes in either full Louise heels or in the popular Military heel. Price $6.50.

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Crepe dechine waists elaborately trimmed with embroidery and beads also braiding, a waist that is equal in appearance to any $6.50 waist, this is a very special waist at the price $3.98.

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SMETHPORT, — — PA.

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Smethport, October 3, 1918.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—The Genessee Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold its 109th Session in the First M. E. church, Buffalo, N. Y., commencing October 9. The Rev. and Mrs. Gregson expect to attend. Mr. Arvid H. Bengs is delegate to the Layman's Convention which meets Friday, October 11.

—The Sacrament of the Lords Supper will be administered next Sabbath morning at the M. E. church. Service to commence at 10:30. Every member of the church is urged to be present.

—The German Trophy Train composed of several carloads of captured trophies and reputed to be the best display yet made in this country is now enroute to cover nearly every section of the Commonwealth in the interest of the Liberty Loan. In McKean county schedule calls for stops on Oct. 15th, Kane 3 p. m., Mt. Jewett 5 p. m., Bradford 7 p. m., Smethport 9:30 p. m., October 16th Eldred 6 a. m., Port Allegany 7:20 a. m.

—Yesterday T. H. Purtle received a card announcing the safe arrival of *James Daly* overseas, Jimmie's many friends wish him the best of luck. luck.

—Sergeant-Major, Edmund Freeman who died at Camp Merritt, N. J., Monday from bronchial-pneumonia was a nephew of Chas. W. Freeman of this place.

—Mrs. Carrie Marks who has been seriously ill at her home in Concord Mass., suffering with pneumonia and influenza is improving which will be pleasing news to all.

—A. D. Doyle, formerly of Smethport is now superintendent of the production department of the Texas Oil company at Burkburnett, Texas. Gus has many friends in this town who are pleased to hear of his prosperity.

The Institute number of the Home & School Visitor, Superintendent Charles W. Hillbridge editor, is being issued from this office this week. It contains sixteen pages that are chock full of interesting reading matter and you are lucky if you are on the Visitor's mailing list.

Mrs. D'Leo Torney, who has filled the position of stenographer at the Farm Bureau office for several months, has resigned and will return to her home at Portville, N. Y., her mother's poor health making this step necessary. Miss McCarthy, of Smethport will fill this place in the Farm Bureau office, starting next Monday.

Subscribers who fail to receive the MINER this week will know that it is because they are three months or more in arrears on subscription. We "can't play any favorites" as the rule was made by the War Industries board and consequently must be obeyed. Extra copies in very limited number will be on hand for those who wish to call and place themselves "within the law."

Constable Dickinson landed a prominent citizen the first of the week who has been running his car all summer on a 1917 license. He was taken before Justice Colegrove and paid $29.20 for this oversight. The constable said that the numbers on the car were so spattered with mud as to escape ordinary scrutiny and in that way the carowner "got away with it" for a long time.

F. D. Gallup notifies the MINER that next week a Pershing's soldier and sailor, who is a speaker of ability, will be at the disposal of the county Liberty Loan committee. Mr. Lindermuth of Bradford will assign this speaker to different big mass meetings which will be held at different places in the county next week. This man is said to deliver interesting addresses and make all his public appearances in uniform.

—J. W. Babcock, district deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America who resides in Bradford, was a pleasant caller at the MINER office while in town Monday. Mr. Babcock had just returned from Norwich where he is instituting a camp of Woodmen and has also recently instituted a camp at Betula. He says he is going to find time to give Smethport a little attention soon and try and place the camp here on an active basis.

—R. P. Verdon, sealer of weights and measures, is going over the county this week on a campaign of education that has for its object the instruction of the customer in being particular to inform himself in regard to the weight of his purchases. This is an important matter and Mr. Verdon is making every effort to get the purchaser to look after his interests in this respect. Notices will be posted on all scales calling atention to this matter.

PERSONAL MENTION

Guy H. Gifford of Olean, N. Y., was a Smethport visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. Lydia C. Lewis of Wellesley, Mass., is visiting C. M. Colegrove of King St.

Mrs. Julia Russell of Olean, N. Y., was a Smethport business visitor last Thursday.

Miss Alvida Larson of Portville, N. Y., spent the week-end with Miss Alice Irons.

Mrs. Lydia Holder is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Foster Studholme and family at Olean, N. Y.

Mrs. Leo Ostrum and Miss Leone Golden of Olean, N. Y. spent Tuesday with friends in Smethport.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Green of Danbury, Conn are guests of Mr. Green's brother, F. A. Green and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Witherow returned Saturday from a weeks visit with Mr. Witherow's mother at Brookville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green of Batavia left Monday after a short visit with Mr. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Green.

Mrs. Alfred Peterson of Clermont, who has just returned from Camp Lee, was a welcome caller at this office Saturday.

Mrs. O. J. Hamlin and Mrs. A. B. Wells accompanied Miss Mirabel and Hannah Hamlin to St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J., Tuesday. The young ladies will attend school there, and Mrs. Hamlin and Mrs. Wells will visit Atlantic City before their return.

Mrs. R. R. Lewis of Coudersport was calling at C. M. Colegrove's Tuesday, having brought Mrs. Lewis of Wellesley over.

Henry J. Rice has returned from a tour of this section of the state where he was attending to his duties as fertilizer inspector.

Henry Duchamp, T. W. Camp and M. M. Pomeroy attended a meeting in Shinglehouse yesterday in the interests of the glass business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Specht returned Monday from Camp Vail, Little Silver, N. J., where they visited their son, Frederick, who is stationed there.

D. B. McCarty and Mrs. E. S. McCarty of Clearfield, Pa., left yesterday after a short visit with Mr. McCarty's sister, Mrs. W. G. Holder and family.

Farm Bureau Agent P. S. Crossman visited his home in Bucksburg, Pa., a few days this week. His wife, who has been visiting there several weeks will return with him.

Mrs. M. T. Parker and daughter, Miss Margaret Parker, departed last night for Washington, D. C., where Miss Parker will enter the National Park Seminary as a student.

Sergeant Arthur F. Woodford, an English airman, stationed at Beamsville, Canada as instructor in the School of Aerial Gunnery, spent the week-end in Smethport, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hogarth.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Kidder of Canton, Ohio, have been visiting Mr. Kidder's mother, Mrs. Kate Kidder during the past week. Burt is one of the most skillful mechanics in the country. This may seem like a large statement but it is literally true. He is almost a wizard at mechanics and his work is well known all over the United States. He is a former Smethport boy and his visit to this office Friday was enjoyable.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES.

Finance.

The members of the Finance Committee begin tomorrow to make the final collection on the pledge which you made eight months ago, desiring at this time to make the collection for the two months, October and November, and will greatly appreciate your kindness if you will be ready to pay for these two months when your solicitor calls.

Save your nut shells and fruit pits. Don't forget that your government is asking you, through the Red Cross for fruit pits such as peach, prune, cherry, apricot, and olive and for nut shells such as hickory nuts, butter nuts and walnuts for the making of carbon for the gas masks. These may be left at Headquarters or at the school house where the children are making a collection to be turned over to the Red Cross.

Workers are still needed at Headquarters. Don't neglect to come. The response to recent appeals has been fine but there is still room for you.

Generous response was made to the appeal for clothing last week and as a result, the committee in charge was able to ship 1439 garments, the gross weight of the shipment being sixteen hundred pounds. The committee did excellent work and was composed of O. J. Hamlin, W. C. Daly, D. M. Brasted, C. W. Masser and B. T. Garlick.

BURNS IS GREAT.

Like President Burns? Hear him for a quarter of an hour and then go away if you can. And if you chance to be one of those rare creations to whom that thrilling story of American achievement brings no thrill of pride, look well to the stuff which is flowing in your veins. You need a tonic of iron, and a rejuvenating course in Yankee Doodle, Dixie, and the Star Spangled Banner.—Tom Hendricks. At the Lyceum, Oct. 16.

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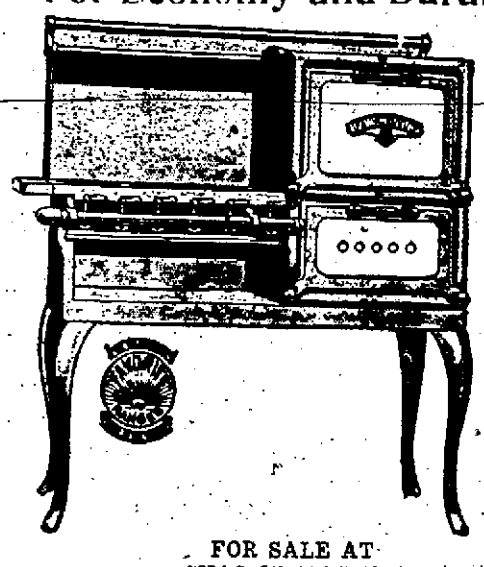

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Come in and get your Jars, Rubbers free and one Extra top with every dozen.

Pints	90c
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Try our 25c Coffee. Can't be beat.
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Cookies always fresh on hand.

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GET YOUR FALL FOOTWEAR

Dress your feet for the muddy, sloppy, cold days. We have footwear for the whole family, including rubber goods.

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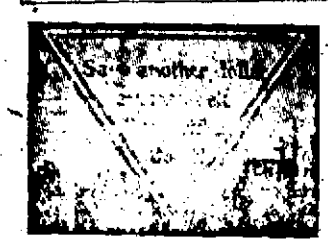

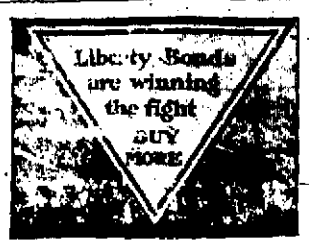

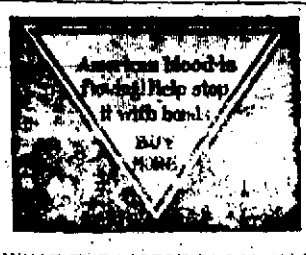

amidst the debris but she come to before I left and the papers was signed.

Well, as I say, I layed the card in the desk and this day along in the summer I come across it and took it down to the bank and sure enough they give me a brand new $100 bond. And when the proper time come, I [illegible] and got John [illegible] Well [illegible] a desperate [illegible] false move meant panic. [illegible] always at my best in a crisis, I dipped into that pocket and brought out that Liberty Bond and said "This." And you can believe it or not, but it went over bigger than anything I had brandished him.

Well, you don't usually half to whip him to the supper table, but this night all the men and women in the ward under 10 yrs. old had to be showed that bond before he would eat. And when he went to bed, so did Mr. Bond, with a pillow over it to keep it warm.

Well, to make a short story out of it, the bond is living in Mr. John's desk, but it comes out at least once a day for an airing. And Mr. John has promised to let me take it and put it away for him—as soon as I get him another to look at in his idle moments. So I've got to buy him another in the Fourth Liberty Loan. As for interest day, he's looking forwards to it like it was Xmas or something and his lot is going for thrift stamps to stick on his card.

So, all and all, it looks to me like other parents that was up-to-it like I was wouldn't make no mistake if they done what I done. And it ain't throwing the dough away, you know, because when the principle of these here bonds comes due; our 6 yr. olds won't be no 6 yr. olds no more, but they will where they can use a $100 or 2 real if they ain't got it themself, they are coming to their old man for it. But if they have got it, so much less wear and tear on the old man.

And you ought to see the way he loves that bond. I wished I was it.

Resp.

B. W. L.

They Are Fighting: so must you.
His mother urges you to buy.
To buy is the least you can do!
Every Bond helps. Buy more.

HE KILLS THE TREES

Wherever the Hun has gone, there he has left wanton, needless desolation—towns and villages sacked and burned, cathedrals destroyed, the unoffending trees felled to earth in his diabolic purpose to create a desert where the labor of centuries had made the lands to smile. This is not war, but the hellish instinct of barbaric vandalism!

We have pledged our men, our money and our resources to overwhelm this ruthless force that hates all other progress than its own. Come forward, America, with your support! Enlist every dollar you can save and spare to this supremely necessary end!

No man has done his duty until he has bought all the Liberty Bonds he has the cash to pay for and all he can pay for in installments in the six months to come.

They need MORE aeroplanes.
Send the Word! "I'm buying!"
Answer the Kaiser with Bonds.
Make every dollar do its duty.

WHAT'S BACK OF YOUR BONDS

A United States Liberty Bond is the safest, best secured investment in the entire world today. Back of it are the almost unlimited resources of the richest country in the whole world. The mineral wealth in our mountains, the agricultural wealth of our plains, the oil sweeping through our pipe lines, our banks bursting with riches, our plants, our cities with their wealth of real estate, our forests and our lands all these and hundreds more are the collateral our Government offers in its promise to pay back every dollar invested in the purchase of Liberty Bonds.

Pledge yourself then, to buy all the Liberty Bonds you can pay for with all your savings in the next half year; as much as you never saved before to secure a speedy and a lasting peace!

STRIKE with all your might.
Make yourself afford MORE!
Don't hold an idle dollar back!

JOIN THE COUPON CUTTERS

By I. F. PASCHALL.

The biggest society in the world today is that of the "U. S. Coupon Cutters"—Twenty million folks, who have lent their money to their Country to win the war, and meantime are being paid for its use.

Your chance to belong to this great organization of patriots closes next Saturday—join now or people will tell you that patriots buy bonds, while slackers make excuses.

Your employer, the mail man or any trust company will help you get your full share of Liberty Loan Bonds. Don't put it off!—do it tonight!

Buy with your cash and buy on Installments. No man has done his duty until he has done his uttermost.

SID SAYS:

It Was the United States of America That Yelled Down That Stairway, Mr. German Major.

By JOHN M. SIDDALL,
Editor of the American Magazine.

I have just had a talk with Floyd Gibbons, the famous war correspondent of The Chicago Tribune who pushed so far to the front for news that a German machine gun peppered him in the arm and side and put out one of his eyes.

"Tell me about our boys over there," I said. To which Gibbons replied.

"Well, listen to this true story of a German major who was taken prisoner by the Americans. We asked him for his impressions of Americans as fighters. He said that he knew nothing whatever about the fighting qualities of the Americans. He added, however, in perfect English, that he had found them 'extremely persuasive.'

"Then he described exactly how he was captured. He said that during a terrific barrage delivered by the Allies he was in an underground compartment with forty-two wounded German soldiers. When the barrage ceased the Americans came over. The German major's first look at an American soldier came when one of our boys, a private, appeared at the opening to the underground compartment. The very thought of that fresh private with his undignified informal manner seemed to have gotten the very goat of the major. For, according to the major, the private appeared with a hand grenade in each hand and his tin hat pushed back on his head. Armed and rigged in that manner he looked down the stairs into the face of the German major and yelled at him:

"'Come out of there, you Dutch blankity blank, or I'll spill a whole basket full of those things on top of your head.'

"No, sir, there was not the sign of a smile on the major's face as he told it. Not a trace of humor was in him. Just plain disgust. The very idea of taking a prisoner that way—and a high and mighty major at that!"

There you have the difference between the United States and Germany in a nutshell. It is the difference between a free people and a people who get down on their knees and bow and scrape before the idea of authority. It is the difference between a people who stand up and express their real thoughts and a people who suppress them.

The private was spilling hand grenades, but he was also spilling his mind—in the good old American way—exactly as he spills it on the street cars or at a ball game or at the factory. This does not imply that he does not know how to obey. Look how he is obeying in the world today! But just because he obeys is no reason why he should give up the right to think for himself and to speak what is in his mind, in the language that is in his mind. He delivered himself as he is—without fear and without disguise.

The war is a war between these two ideas—and Germany was doomed the minute she forgot herself and up against a nation that produces that kind of men. Because with the freedom of speech so comically illustrated in this story, there goes a freedom of action that sweeps everything before it. Men who are free to think for themselves and speak for themselves. They develop amazing self-reliance. If their leaders are killed or injured those below them have the initiative to gather up their forces and go forward. They do it there at home and they are doing it over there.

The United States is a country where leaders being loath to travel under their own power—without the aid of toys or other sewing machines. The private who captured that major so impudently would step right up and collar Hindenburg. He only wishes he could get the chance! Buy Liberty Bonds and make his job easier.

DESTROY AUTOCRACY!

SOME TOWN WILL NAME SHIP

Cargo Carrier Will Be Christened In Honor of Getting Big Loan Subscription.

The Liberty Loan Committee has completed arrangements with the Emergency Fleet Corporation to have the naming of one of the 7500-ton steel ships now being built at Hog Island.

The name will be chosen by a contest during the Fourth Loan drive. In this way it is planned to make a long lived record of the work of some hustling Pennsylvania community. The details of the contest will be announced later by Richard E. Horton, Director of Publicity, in connection with the Honor Roll.

OUR INDIVIDUAL PART

Some observers think that the most characteristic thing about the American soldiers in France, something which astounds the enemy and excites the admiration of our allies, is the capacity of the American soldiers to do individual thinking and fighting. The German fights successfully only in mass formation, in organized bodies, while every American soldier has an initiative and independence of action which gives him remarkable efficiency in open fighting. They are not senseless cogs, but each is an individual working unit in a great fighting machine.

Every American at home should feel an individual responsibility and do his or her individual part in winning the war. There is not an American citizen who can not help win the war. The Fourth Liberty Loan drive, which begins September 28, offers a great opportunity for concerted action and for individual action, and the loan will be a tremendous success if each American will do his or her individual part as each American soldier in France does his part. Our soldiers deserve such support from the people at home.

We're back of 'em. Show it.
This war is not of guns alone!
Your share is your UTMOST.
The boys are counting on you.
Bonds fight behind the guns.
Now is your time to punish.

KEEP UP THE STEADY STREAM

Over there in France are mammoth depots stored to the roof with munitions and supplies. Wide open their gates stream out over hundred and hundreds of miles of roads, rail or barges, trains, and canal the needed supplies to the battle lines. Over there a hundred warves great ships are being loaded with big guns, the shot, the shell, the powder, the airplanes to transport to feed those depots through their receiving doors.

Think of the billions and billions of dollars needed to supply them all! Think of the Boys at the front who are endangered, unless the supplies arrive on time! And then think of what YOU must do to keep up the steady stream!

This Fourth Liberty Loan for Six Billion Dollars is your answer!

Our soldiers do not say after a fight or two, "I have done enough!" Then, surely, neither will YOU after you have bought a bond or two.

Buy every bond you have, the cash to pay for and then every one you can pay for in future installments.

Stop, think and loosen. Buy!
Bondage versus Bonds, which?
Strike the sneer from the Hun!
Bonds are symbols of RIGHT.
Remember Chateau-Thierry!
Bonds fight in the trenches.

BLIND THE HUNS

In this war aeroplanes are the eyes of the army.

Overwhelming thousands of these air fighters will place in the hands of General Pershing the exact location of enemy forces in every sector of the front and prevent the enemy from learning the disposal of our own boys. This alone may save the life of your son or brother or husband, and perhaps tens of thousands of others.

Measure your risk against the risk of every noble aviator fighting for you—He goes up today and returns, the next day to the same thing tomorrow and the next day, but he never knows if he will come down alive or dead—Yet he does it day after day and feels his job is never done. Neither is yours, not even if you bought a Liberty Bond every day.

Americans, FIGHT with your dollars, stand staunch behind the brave boys, bring with you cash and buy on installments. And do it NOW!

Stick to YOUR Bond-Trench.
They even crucified prisoners.
Keep YOUR conscience clear.
The Hun MUST be crushed.
His sister urges you to buy.
Money talks! Buy more Bonds.

"ON-WITH THE TANKS"

Smash 'em and crush 'em and treat 'em rough!
Jam 'em and cram 'em—that's the stuff!
Every man-jack of 'em wants you in back of 'em—
Taking the bonds from the banks!
Every last son of 'em says to buy more of 'em—
While they go in—with the tanks!
Yes, on with the tanks, and on with the ships, and on with the bullets, and on with the guns, and on with the bayonettes, and on with your dollars to send them over and keep them there and send them forward—forward to Berlin!

Buy Liberty Bonds with every dollar you can possibly spare and then buy more on installments with all you can save in the months to come. Six billion dollars is a vast sum, but it's the least we can do for the boys who are fighting for us. Get back of the Loan—buy more Bonds!

"PAVE THE WAY TO BERLIN"

The first implements for the paving of this new zone have arrived in Philadelphia from Washington, and soon will be in every town and city in the Third Federal Reserve District. They will be used in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, and every one will have a chance to lay a paving stone.

The outfit consists of a large board, sign with a fictional map of France and Germany painted on.

On the right of it, appears the American front line in France. To the left is Berlin.

Between the two points are contours showing the hills and valleys the mountains and the rivers, to be crossed by the "Yanks" on the trip to the capital of Germany.

Every person buying a bond at one of these signs has the privilege of "sitting in" the game. He, or she, is given a sticker to paste on the map.

It is planned to complete a highway from the American front to Berlin during the three weeks of the coming campaign. As an earnest of what we will do to help our fighters, and as an expression of what we believe they will do with the help of those at home, the Liberty officials are hoping to make this highway as wide as the map is high.

But their souls go marching on!
FIGHT with your dollars, Buy!
Just send them the ammunition!
They need MORE bayonets.
Your money is your weapon!
They give! You only lend!

"BONDS BUILD BOATS"

"Think of the millions of tons the Huns, a few of the sea, have sent to the bottom, from our peaceful Lusitanias to mast-high battleships and merchantmen.

"But American and American labor have spirit to the breach and are building ships always by the day.

We need them! We need them to transport men, guns, food, munitions and coal. The Atlantic Ocean is the highway from the land of the free across the seas and three thousand miles of it to cover.

We have thrilled the world with our beginning and stricken the sneer from the lips of the brave at Berlin. You must keep it up! Bonds will buy the steel, the wood, the concrete. Bonds will drive the rivets, and set our Flag at the mast-head of the greatest merchant fleet that ever rode the seas.

Well, then, don't put it off 'till tomorrow, buy bonds today with every cent you can get together. Then pledge to buy more bonds on the installment plan with all you can save in the months to come.

Liberty is sweeter than dollars.
Attention, fix Bonds! Charge!
You can hoard Liberty Bonds.
His father urges you to buy.
You can't afford not to buy!

MAKING DOLLARS INTO MUNITIONS

By T. J. Mulvey.

That's your individual role in this war—to make your dollar into war munitions. Every Liberty Bond you buy means more munitions, and more munitions mean more effectiveness for our men.

And those munitions—how they are needed! Hundreds of thousands, yes, millions of shell shot into the entrenchments and against the massed hordes of the Hun in even a brief offensive! How can we turn them out fast enough unless we make our dollars do the work!

Pile up the dollars, then! Lend them by the hundreds, by the thousands, for Liberty Bonds! The faster, the more generously we turn our dollars into munitions, the sooner we shall end the war, wipe out the blot of Prussian despotism, and bring triumphant our boys back home!

Bridge the ocean with BONDS.
Poorer than YOU have bought!
They need MORE grenades.
The Huns butcher wounded!
Show that you're back of them!

HE IS DRIVING THEM BACK

Cantigny, Chateau Thierry, Soissons, Voormezeele—these and scores of other names will live forever as monuments to American initiative and bravery! The vaunted Teuton will be like chaff before the wind when Pershing and his boys have struck their full stride! The Huns derided the "lightning-trained Yankee army"—yet our fighting is striking them blind with astonishment, rage, despair!

He is driving them back—and back they shall go to Berlin!

Pile up the support, pile up the buttets, fill the cartridge belts, fill the sky with airplanes, and the fields with tanks, to show our boys that you, too, are THERE with the American punch! Buy ENOUGH Bonds to earn yourself a share in the Victory they are going to win.

Buy Bonds on installments and buy them with cash. No man has done enough who has not done his very MOST!

WHAT THE LIBERTY LOAN HAS BOUGHT FOR THE ARMY

From the beginning of the war to June 30, 1918, the last day of the first fiscal year, contracts were placed by the Ordnance Department of the United States totalling $12,000,000,000. The estimate for the current year is over $7,000,000,000. The major items of last year were as follows:

Artillery, $1,050,000,000; automatic rifles, $700,000,000; small arms, $100,000,000; artillery ammunition, $1,800,000,000; small arms ammunition, $310,000,000; small arms ammunition (practice), $80,000,000; stores and supplies (personal, horse, and organization), $230,000,000; armored motor cars, $100,000,000; total, $4,100,000,000.

Some other expenditures by the War Department were $375,000,000 for engineering operations, mostly in France; $17,000,000 for flour, $145,000,000 for sugar, $13,000,000 for bacon, $12,000,000 for beans, $9,000,000 for tomatoes, $2,000,000 for rice, $17,500,000 for rolling kitchens, $127,000,000 for shoes, $75,000,000 for clothing; for blankets, $147,000,000.

Some smaller expenditures were over $6,000,000 for axes, $1,075,000 for field stoves, $2,700,000 for carpenter, and $221,000 for blacksmith tools, $2,500,000 for shovels.

The department has bought 200,000 wagons and carts, costing $37,000,000; and 110,000 horses and mules, costing $33,000,000; food for them cost $62,000,000, and harness $20,000,000.

These are only some of the figures. They seem large, but not so large when it is remembered that we have nearly 2,000,000 men in France and others in training here at home. All of this money and all the other billions raised by the Liberty Loans goes to make our Army, our Navy, and our people powerful and generous in their war for freedom and right.

"Work for the boys who go to the ships and save the money, too."

It's your chance to STRIKE.
Liberty is cheap at the price!
Answer the Hun with Bonds.
The boys need MORE guns.
Buying Bonds is plain duty!
Send this Loan "way over."

"PROTECTING HOLY SHRINES"

Girardon's Christ, at the Cathedral at Soissons, was rescued as the Hun cannon beat about it; the frail statue of the Virgin at St. Martin aux Bois was reverently removed when the Hun sent it with high velocity shells; soldiers stopped their fighting at Compiegne, to safeguard biblical statuary; and we know the story of Rheims!

Truth — hideous, unmistakable, heart-rending, now speaks from the shell-hurt uplands of France. Push through fields of scarlet poppy on the outskirts of Chalons and Chateau-Thierry, and you see crucifixes mingled with the bullets, stamped into the mud.

There is more than an enemy to fight—there is a world-menace to fight! We are at grips with a monstrous human disease that, like cancer, eats through flesh to the spirit of fair lands.

You who reverence God and church and the tenderer, sweeter influences of your own home and land, must see that these things STOP. Buying Bonds is material leverage against that Hun purpose to destroy which leaves no Godly symbol unscratched! Buying Liberty Bonds is lending to Christianity. Buy with all the cash you have and then buy more on installments with all you can possibly plan to save.

Remember the hospital ships!
It's not what you have done!
Buy as you never did before.
Up, and at 'em with BONDS.
More Bonds—fewer battles!
Buy Bonds and keep them.

OUR ALLIES ARE WATCHING

We now know that the heroic resistance of Belgium, the thin lines of France and the mighty sea power of England wrecked the long-laid plans of Teuton devastation. Our splendid Allies built and buttressed with their best blood and treasure the bulwarks of civilization against the unleashed fury of the Hun. The rest of the world can never quite repay their sacrifices during the dark days when Germany swept full panoplied over her borders.

They have done their part nobly during four long years. Now comes our turn! We are needed, badly needed! We have raised the men, and shall raise more—but the bravest men are powerless against Germany's forty years of preparation unless we back them with the power of our money.

Our Allies are watching for America's expression of the will to win—the will to destroy Prussian militarism—the will to reap the results of their long, heroic struggle for right and decency. Let them see! Show them your appreciation! Double your subscription for Liberty Bonds! Buy all you can [illegible]

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The Kaiser as I Knew Him For Fourteen Years

By ARTHUR N. DAVIS, D. D. S.

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"What is your president thinking of to allow a yellow race to attack a white race? Now the Japanese are attacking Kiau-Chau, and America could have prevented it. All that America had to do was to raise a finger and Japan would have known enough to keep her place!"

He spoke in this strain on several subsequent occasions.

When Kiau-Chau fell he again criticized the United States for not having stopped Japan.

"How can your president allow Japan to increase in power at the expense of a white race?" he asked, indignantly. "Now China is lost to the world forever. America is the one power that could have prevented it, but now Japan has got her fingers on China and she is lost to us forever!"

After we were in the war, the kaiser expressed to me his opinion that our object in taking this step was fourfold:

"First," he said, "Wilson wants to save the money you have loaned to the allies. Second, he wants to have a seat at the peace table. Third, he wants to give your army and navy a little practical experience—unfortunately, at our expense. And fourth, and principally, he wants to prepare for the war with Japan which he knows is inevitable. The Japanese are the ones which your country must look upon as its real enemies."

A German officer of high standing told me just before I left Berlin that America had made the great mistake of sending ammunition, guns and supplies to Russia, via Japan, because Japan had just retained the finely made American articles and had dumped on Russia a lot of good-for-nothing material of her own in their place. "My advice to America," he declared, "is to cut the throat of every Japanese in America and get rid of the internal danger." He did not suggest cutting the throats of all the undesirable Germans who were in America and who had already demonstrated that they were far more dangerous than the Japanese had ever been.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Kaiser's Confidence of Victory.

About twelve years ago I attended the German military maneuvers at Liegnitz, in Silesia, having been invited by some journalistic friends of mine to accompany them in the motor allowed the press. The military representatives of England, France, America and other countries were there with the kaiser's staff to witness the display of Germany's military power. Apparently they were very much impressed, for I heard afterwards that one of the French officers who had been present had written a book in which he said: "With such an army, Germany could annex France in six months!"

I happened to mention this fact to the kaiser shortly afterwards and his significant comment was:

"Six months! I should hope so. It wouldn't take that long!"

The confident belief that when "Der Tag"—"the day"—finally arrived, Germany would crush her enemies and accomplish her object within a few months at the outside was held not only by the kaiser but by the people generally and their conduct when the war broke out clearly disclosed it.

When Germany's man power was mobilized, no one in Germany believed it would be very long before they would all be back and every effort was made to make their few weeks of active service as little irksome as possible. "Liebesgaben," gifts of love, consisting of clothing and food of every description, were forwarded to them by their relatives and friends in the most lavish manner, although, of course, at that time the German commissary was able to satisfy all the soldiers' requirements.

One of my patients told me that she had sent seventeen hundred pounds of sausages to one regiment within a week, and when I asked her why she had been so generous she replied that her chauffeur was a member of the regiment!

The extent to which the country's resources were squandered in those early months is evidenced by the fact that the soldiers had such an excess of ill-fitting woolen wearing apparel that they used many of the knitted articles as earpieces and covers for their horses. No one had the slightest idea that the time might come when the whole nation would be clothed in paper!

At this late day it can hardly be necessary to establish how thoroughly prepared the Germans were for the war, but an incident which occurred in the early days of the conflict may not be out of place to show the self-satisfied and confident attitude which all the Germans assumed.

Two officers sitting at a table in an out-of-door cafe shortly after the war began overheard one of several ladies who were passing remark: "Look at those officers sitting there drinking. Why are they not at the front fighting?" One of the officers got up and, approaching the ladies, said: "Our work was completed months ago. We worked from early morning till late at night on plans which our armies are now carrying out. It is our time to rest."

The resistance that France would be able to put up was always very lightly estimated, and if the intervention of England was at all taken into consideration, the comparatively small army she could place in the field was regarded as but a drop in the bucket compared with the well-trained German horde that was ready to sweep across the border. How could England's 80,000 men cope with Von Kluck's 500,000 or the hastily mobilized French armies resist the thoroughly prepared, equipped and well-disciplined German warriors?

It is really not to be wondered at that the Germans firmly believed that they would bring the allies to their knees within a comparatively few weeks and that the conquering German armies would celebrate Sedan day, September 2, in Paris. What actually happened is, of course, too well known here to require recital, but I know that the Germans were kept in absolute ignorance of the marvelous resistance the allies were able to put up in those critical days of August and September, 1914, and to this day the majority of Germans have not heard of the battle of the Marne!

Just after the English passed their conscription law I was called to see the kaiser at the great army headquarters, which at that time were at Pless. Although the war had then lasted two or three times as long as the Germans had expected, the kaiser masked the depression he must have felt by putting on a bold front.

"How foolish for England to start conscription now," he declared. "She thinks she can accomplish in a few months what it has taken Germany a hundred years to attain. Armies and officers cannot be developed over night. We have never stopped preparing since the days of Frederick the Great!"

"Yes, your majesty, but the Northern states in our Civil war put in conscription two years after the beginning of the war," I suggested.

"But just look how long your war lasted," the kaiser replied quickly. "This war won't last that long. The allies will feel what the power of Germany is long before English conscription can avail them anything!"

"And while England is slowly building up her insignificant army," the kaiser went on, "she will see America's navy and merchant marine constantly growing and the dollar replacing the pound as the unit of the world's finance. No, Davis, England will soon be sick of the war and will look with fear upon America's growing power!"

The French army, too, was generally belittled, and the Russians were believed to be absolutely negligible. The French army was so poorly equipped, it was pointed out, that the officers had to go to the field in patent-leather boots, and on the Russian front, only the first-line men had guns, the others being armed with clubs!

Eventually, officers and soldiers returning from the western front on furlough or passing through the country en route from one front to the other brought the report of the defeat before Paris. Soldiers who participated in that disastrous retreat wrote from the new trenches to their friends and relatives telling of the terrible experiences they had undergone, when they went for days with nothing to eat but raw potatoes and turnips which they picked from the fields.

When these reports finally spread through Germany the people began to realize that their generals in the west were not meeting with the same success that Von Hindenburg had had in the east and Von Hindenburg became the idol of the people immediately, a fact that was very distasteful to the high command.

The kaiser's dislike of Von Hindenburg was of long standing. He had never forgiven that general for the mistake he made during military maneuvers in peace time when by a brilliant stroke of strategy he had succeeded in capturing the kaiser's forces, including the kaiser and his whole staff!

I have referred in a previous chapter to the kaiser's unbounded confidence after the Italian collapse in 1917. "Now, we've got the allies!" he exclaimed, with an air of conclusiveness which emphasized the optimism he displayed.

After the capture of Roumania, he exhibited a similar degree of exultation. He believed that in that achievement he had successfully solved the food problem—the one cloud which constantly darkened the kaiser's horizon.

"Now the allies will never succeed in starving us," he said to me in my office shortly after the Roumanian drive. "With Roumania in our pockets and Servia already ours, their wonderful agricultural possibilities will supply our food needs and foil our enemies' efforts to starve us. Indeed, they had better look out for themselves. Don't forget we have a monopoly on the potash mines of the world. Without proper fertilization, American crops will go on decreasing and decreasing and they won't get any potash until we get ready to let them have it!"

The failure of the Zeppelins from a military standpoint was undoubtedly a great disappointment to the German people at large, who had counted so much upon them to bring disaster to England, but it cannot be said that the kaiser shared their chagrin. On the contrary, I have reason to believe that he never expected very much from that arm of his military force except as it might be useful to terrorize the civil population.

A day or two after Zeppelin's death, in 1917, a patient of mine, a lady, happened to remark that it was too bad that the count had not lived to see the triumph of his invention, and when I saw the kaiser shortly afterwards I repeated her remark to see what he would say.

"I am convinced that the count lived long enough to see all that the Zeppelins were capable of accomplishing," was his only comment. It recalled the answer he had given me some years before when both Zeppelins and airplanes were in their infancy and I had asked him which held the greater promise. "We do not know. Time alone will tell," was his reply.

The last time I conversed with the kaiser was on November 26, 1917. Up to that time we had sent over 1,000,000 troops, according to the figures which have since been revealed by Secretary Baker. According to the kaiser's information, however, we had only 200,000 men in France at that time and he was of the opinion that we would never have many more.

"America is having a fine time trying to raise an army," he declared sarcastically. "I hear that 1,000 marched the other day in New York and refused to get on a transport, and a town in the Northwest composed principally of citizens of Swedish blood refused to register at all! We are getting excellent information about all conditions in America."

Shortly before this had come the revelations from Washington of the intrigue of Count von Luxburg, the German minister to Argentina, and I knew where the kaiser was getting the information he referred to. In nearly every case, it appeared, the kaiser's informants were misleading him.

Both before and after we entered the war the kaiser was thoroughly convinced that we could play only a nominal part in it so far as man power was concerned and his assurance on that point undoubtedly accounted for his decision to carry through his submarine program even though it resulted in bringing us into the war.

"Do you realize how many tons of shipping it takes to ship a single soldier?" he asked me on one occasion.

I confessed my ignorance on that point.

"Well, it takes six tons to the man! To send over an army of 500,000 men, therefore, your country would require 3,000,000 tons of shipping in addition to the tonnage required for regular traffic. Where is it coming from, with my submarines sinking the allied vessels faster than they can ever be replaced? My U-boats are doing wonderful work and we are prepared to take care of all the troops America may try to land in France."

"How foolish for America to have come into the war," he went on. "If she could succeed in landing a real army in France, what good would it do? America can see how easy it was for me to break through and to capture 600,000 of the Italians, and they must realize that I can break through on the western front and do the same thing there. If America had kept out of the war she would have gone on making untold profits and when peace was finally declared she would have been in a most enviable position among the nations of the world. As it is, Wilson will never have a seat at the peace table if I can help it, and now America shall have to pay all the costs of the war!" Evidently he imagined that his triumph would be so complete that there would be no peace table, but that the warring nations would be compelled to accept the terms he offered them, in which event, knowing the magnanimity of the German make-up, I should say the world at large would have to be content with very little.

How the kaiser feels now that the failure of the U-boats to intercept American troop ships must be painfully apparent to him, and America has so overwhelmingly overcome the shortage of shipping, I don't know, but it is more than probable that for some time to come the real situation will, at any rate, be successfully concealed from the German people. I know that the failure of the U-boat campaign was unknown to the Germans up to the time I left Berlin—in January, 1918.

While the kaiser and the Germans generally felt confident that we would never be able to send many men across, they professed to feel little concern even if we did.

According to some of the German officers with whom I spoke, even if we landed 2,000,000 men in France it would not be enough to break the deadlock, as the Germans were taking a similar number of trained troops from the Russian front. The only menace of American participation in the war lay in the possibility that we might add considerably to the allied air strength. Man power alone, they contended, would never be sufficient to help the allies much, but overwhelming superiority in the air might occasion the Germans some annoyance.

The kaiser himself had but a poor opinion of the fighting qualities of the American soldier so far as modern war requirements are concerned.

"The American soldier would possibly give a good account of himself in open fighting," he declared, "but he is not built for the kind of warfare he will encounter in France. He lacks the stolidity to endure life in the trenches. He is too high-strung and couldn't stand the inactive life which is such an important part of modern warfare. Besides, he lacks discipline and trained officers."

CHAPTER IX.

The Kaiser's Plan for World Dominion.

The history of modern Germany is, perhaps, in itself sufficient indication of the underlying plan of the Teuton war barons to control the whole of Europe and, eventually, the world. The program has been slowly unfolding itself since the time of Frederick the Great and the present generation is now witnessing what was intended to be the climax.

There can be no doubt that if Germany had succeeded in her efforts to gain control of the major part of Europe she would have soon looked toward the western hemisphere and the east.

This program is fairly indicated by the course of events as history lays them bare, but I have the actual word of the kaiser to substantiate it.

At one of his visits to me shortly after the beginning of the war we were discussing England's participation in it.

"What hypocrites the English are!" the kaiser exclaimed.

"They had always treated me so well when I visited them I never believed they would have come into this war. They always acted as if they liked me. My mother was English, you know. I always thought the world was big enough for three of us and we could keep it for ourselves—that Germany could control the continent of Europe, England, through her vast possessions and fleet, could control the Mediterranean and the far east, and America could dominate the western hemisphere."

How long it would have been before Germany would have tried to wrest dominion from England can readily be imagined, and with the whole of Europe and the far east under her thumb America would undoubtedly have proved too tempting a morsel for the kaiser's or his descendants' rapacious maw to have resisted. He said that he believed that the world was "big enough for three;" he didn't say it was too big for one.

What was really in his mind, however, is indicated by a passage in an address he made some twenty-five years ago, in which, as Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis has pointed out, he used these words:

"From my childhood I have been under the influence of five men—Alexander, Julius Cæsar, Theodoric II, Napoleon and Frederick the Great. These five men dreamed their dream of a world-empire: they failed. I am dreaming my dream of a world empire, but I shall succeed!"

The kaiser's plan to dominate Europe included the control of Turkey, and he made every effort to strengthen that country so that she might be a valuable ally in the war to come.

When Italy took Tripoli from Turkey before the Balkan war I mentioned to the kaiser how opportunely Italy had acted, but the kaiser dismissed my remark with an exclamation of displeasure, realizing, of course, that Turkey's loss was in a sense his own since he had planned to make Turkey his vassal.

To that end he had sent German officers to train the Turkish army and had supplied them with guns and munitions. With an eye to the future, too, he had constructed the great Bagdad railway.

When the Balkan war broke out in 1912 the kaiser had great confidence that the German-trained Turkish army would acquit itself creditably and that in the outcome of that conflict his European program would make considerable progress. He told me that he had a map of the war area placed in his motor and that with pegs he followed the fortunes of the fighting armies while he was traveling.

The Turkish defeats were naturally a great disappointment to him.

"These Montenegrins, Serbians and Bulgarians are wonderful fighters," he confessed to me, shortly after the war began. "They're out-of-door people and they have the strength and stamina which fighters require. If they keep on the way they're going they'll be in Constantinople in a week! Confound those Turks! We furnished them guns and ammunition and trained their officers, but if they won't fight we can't make them. We've done our best!"

Continued Next Week.

Fitted for the Role.

Manager of Hicksville Academy of Music—"What's your musical comedy called? Advance Agent—"'Hot Air.' And, take it from one who knows whereof he chatters, it's the snappiest, liveliest, gingeriest, cleverest, cutest, effervescent package of compressed brilliancy that will ever electrify this burg!" Manager—"H'm! Did you ever assume the title role in it?"

Hence the Differences.

"There are bound to be differences of opinion," "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "It is an unfortunate fact that a man's opinions are largely regulated by what happens to be good for his own particular business."

Verdant.

"What an interesting man your grandfather must have been! And did he attain a green old age?" "Well, I should say he did! He was swindled four times after he was seventy!"

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I. O. O. F.—Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8:00 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.
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ANNA O. STARK, Sec'y.

P. of H.—Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 8:00 p. m. in I. O. O. F. hall—HENRY J. RICE, M.
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St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church—P. J. Donahue, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m.

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Judge of Election—Frank Cummings.
Inspectors of Election—George Barbour, Herman Tull.
Borough Solicitor—H. L. Keeney.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Marriage Licenses.

Sept. 23—Edwin W. Anderson and Hazel Quinn, both of Mt. Jewett.

Deeds.

Sept. 17—H. H. Geddes and wife to A. C. Fuller and wife, Bradford Twp. $800.

Pearl Birdeau Van Buren and husband to William H. Miller, Kane, $1.

Hamlin Bank and Trust Company, Admr. C. T. A. to S. C. Beers, Mt. Jewett, $19,000.

Sept 18.—Oscar Finsid Johnson and wife to Mrs. Matilda Isaeson, Norwich Twp., $700.

George C. Crane, et al. to Ellen [illegible] Bradford, $1.

[illegible] McKelvey, Bradford Twp. $1.

[illegible] Prouty and wife to F. F. Loop, Eldred, $1500.

United Natural Gas Company to Henry Hamlin, Hamlin, $103.18.

Adella Taylor, et al, to Harry E. Taylor, Ceres, $1.

J. B. Kelly to Orlo L. Bard, et al, Norwich, $200.

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Sept 19—E. I.DuPont de Nemours and Company to William M. Howard, Foster, $1.

William M. Howard and wife to Glenn C. Hutchinson, Foster, $800.

Herman B. Dennis and wife to John C. Looker, Otto, $1000.

Sept. 20—May V. McCovey and husband to John Vandermark, Bradford Twp. $1.

John Vandermark and wife, to Esther C. Miller, Bradford Twp., $1200.

Annie E. Rogers to W. D. Singleton, Bradford, $1.

Mary Cecilia Conroe and husband to Mary Cecilia Conroe, Bradford, $1.

Niagara Insulbake Specialty Company, Inc, to Clarence E. Leffel, et al, Bradford, $1.

William M. Hornblower to Charles Leverge Washburn, Ceres, $50.

Chas. Laverne Washburn and wife to John H. Gender, Ceres, $185.

Sept. 21—Ella H. Strang and husband to A. Peter Brother, Kane, $1.

Karl E. Bergstrom and wife to John Leckburg, Kane, $2250.

Sept 23—Mary Colligan to John E. Fitzmaurice, Trustee, Bradford, $1650.

Arthur Laugau and wife to Penna Oil Products Refining Co., Eldred, $1.

H. B. Southwick and wife to Maude E. Maurice, Bradford, $1.

Maude L. Morris and husband to Galvin E. Knight and wife, Bradford, $2500.

Satisfation of Mortgage.

Sept 17—Frank W. Davis to Mary A. Goodliff, Bradford Twp., $6000.

Daniel S. Burns to Blanche A. Culbertson and husband, Bradford, $2500.

Sept 20—John Ley to Gust Herbig, Bradford, $2000.

Amelia Prill to Daniel S. Burns, et al, Bradford, $1200.

Bradford Board of Commerce to Niagara Insul-Bake Specialty Company, Bradford, $7000.

Sept 21—Kane Trust and Savings Company to W. B. Whitney, et al Kane $1500.

Sept 22—Bank of Belfast to P. N. McCarty, et al, Annin, $17,000.

Ellen M. Daly to James Covert Bradford, $1[illegible]

Marriage Licenses.

Sept 24—Edgar A. Griffin of Smethport, Pa., and Audrey S. Gallup of Bertha, Pa.

Sept. 25—Harvey E. Stannard of Bolivar, N. Y., and Etta Thomas of Shinglehouse, Pa.

Nathan D. Green and Maude E. Hinman both of Binghamton, N. Y.

Sept. 26—Arthur Taylor, Jr. and Vessa B. Jackson both of Lydia Wilson, Derrick City, $300.

Deeds.

Sept 24—Mabel F. Ryan and husband to Philip Falcouto and wife, Bradford, $1.

James F. McGee and wife to K. C. Moody et al, Lafayette, $1.

Keith Edwin Dalrymple to Mrs. Phoebe F. Fortner, Port Allegany, $600.

A. Mintzer and wife to Vern D. Dyne and wife, Kane, $500.

Nora Murphy and husband to Anna Shappiro, Bradford, $325.

Anna Shappiro to Lovell Pattison, Bradford, $1.

Sept. 25—Lewis S. Oakley and wife to J. B. Martin, Bradford, $1800.

Charles B. Gaffney to J. B. Martin, Bradford, $1.

Sept 26—Phillip C. Freyman and wife to Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad Co., Bradford, $100.

Dave Skerker and wife to Samuel G. Stoffer, Bradford, $700.

Rufus B. Stone to Francis G. Hane, Bradford, $1.

Lina C. Champlain and husband to A. P. Huey, Kane, $1.

A. P. Huey and wife to Julius Carlson, Kane, $600.

Sept 27—August Linde and wife to Josephine Mitchell, Mt. Jewett, $1.

Monta P. Reade and wife to Jessie S. Burrows, et al, Port Allegany, $700.

Sept 28—E. A. Bayne and wife to J. H. Rose, Lafayette, $10,000.

Margaret Cole, Trustee to B. J. Berwald, Bradford, $2,000.

E. L. Morrison, et al, to Katherine A. Morrison, Bradford, $1.

David E. Beatty, et al, to Anna M. Beatty, Bradford, $1.

G. E. Griffin, et al to Thomas H. Collins, Bradford, $1.

E. R. Caldwell, Guardian to Thomas H. Colligan, Bradford, $776.

Sept 30—J. D. Irwin, et al to Alta Irwin, Bradford, $1.

Tom Carey and wife to Nicholas Hove, Bradford, $1.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.

Sept 24—Jennie M. Shannon to Mabel F. Ryan and husband, Bradford, $200.

Sept 25—John Weis to Rufus B. Stone, Bradford, $1200.

Same to Same, Bradford, $1200.

Same to Same, Bradford, $800.11

Same to Same, Bradford, $800.

J. H. Bovaird to Rufus B. Stone, Bradford, $[illegible]

Clara Hane Adams, to John Q. Field, et al, Bradford, $750.

Same to Same, Kane, $1150.

Sept. 27—Martha A. Robertson to Lewis S. Oakley, Bradford, $1300.

Assignment of Mortgage.

Sept 24—J. B. Peterson to Hamlin Bank and Trust Company, Sergeant Twp. $600.

Sept. 26—Vessa B. Jackson to Lydia Wilson, Derrick City, $300.

Release of Mortgage.

Sept 27—E. A. Wainman to Albert E. Rice and wife, Eldred Twp. $1.

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LARABEE

Interesting Collection of Personal Items Covering the Past Two Weeks.

Mrs. E. A. Sudholme of Smethport was a business visitor in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sparks of Hazelhurst called in town, Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Raszmann was an Olean visitor, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carpenter of Eldred visited their daughter, Mrs. Forrest Pendleton, Tuesday.

Mrs. Chester Taylor of Turtle in Slack Hollow.

Point spent Thursday with relatives

E. B. McCoy, was a business visitor on Newell Creek, Monday.

Miss Zelda Carpenter is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Galusha, of Eldred.

Miss Marie Lynch, teacher of Larabee school, was called out of town for a few days. Her sister Miss Genevieve is in charge of her school at present.

Mrs. Joel Tomer was a week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Moore of Coryville.

Chas Curtis of East Smethport was in town last week threshing for the farmers. A good yield of grain is reported.

Mrs. John Rice of Stulltown was a week-end guest of her son, Albert Rice.

P. S. Crossman, representative of the McKean County Farm Bureau, of Smethport was a business caller in town, Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Moore of Coryville was a guest of relatives in town, Saturday.

John Robson and daughter of Edic visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Dunn of Stulltown was a guest of Mrs. Forrest Pendleton Saturday.

Eros Carpenter was a business visitor in Bullis Mills, Thursday.

J. S. Brown of Eldred called in town Monday.

Mrs. Albert Rice and daughter, Miss Alberta, spent Tuesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Washburne of Moody Hollow.

B. F. Cory of Coryville was a business visitor Saturday. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Miss Jessie Carpenter, who has been a patient at the Bradford Hospital for several weeks.

C. L. Lorah, Supt. of State Highways, of Smethport, was a pleasant caller here one day last week.

Mrs. Eros Carpenter and daughter, Miss Nina Lee, were Olean visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Raszmann and children are week-end guests of friends in Clermont, Pa.

E. J. McGill of Turtle Point was a business visitor in town, Wednesday.

F. C. Crandall of Hinsdale, N. Y., was a pleasant caller here, Wednesday.

Eros Carpenter was transacting business in Port Allegany, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Church and son, Harold, of Canisteo, N. Y., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs Henry Raszmann.

Miss Alma Anderson called on her parents in Portville, Saturday.

Vernal Carpenter has accepted a position in Port Allegany.

Mrs. Lester Holcomb of Eldred spent Saturday in town.

Chas. Caufield of Haskell Flats has rented C. J. Carey's farm and will move his family there soon.

W. T. Wainman of Stulltown called in town, Wednesday.

E. B. McCoy called in Eldred, Sunday.

Miss Amelia Carpenter is assisting Mrs. Fred Hakes with her housework.

Mrs. F. A. Moore of Coryville was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Eros Carpenter, Saturday.

Mr. Latshaw of Johnsonburg, Pa is working Frank Carpenter's farm this year.

Chas Curtiss of East Smethport was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stull and daughter, Onalee, of Eldred, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stull.

Fred Barden of Eldred was in town Friday, reading the gas meters.

Albert Rice has purchased a Chevrolet car.

Mr. Vaughn of Duke Center called in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Mildred Stickles and son, Paul, of Stulltown were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eros Carpenter were callers in Eldred, Sunday.

The supervisors of Eldred Township are making extensive repairs on the Slack Hollow road.

Mrs. Forrest Pendleton and children were in Eldred, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore of Coppen, Okla., visited relatives in town recently.

The Construction work on the Pennsy R. R. here is nearing completion. Not many workmen are now employed.

Mr. S. Dye of East Smethport was a business caller here, Monday.

Mrs. John Campbell and children of Olean visited Mrs. D. Daly, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Haynes of Sariwell.

LA FAYETTE

Pomona Grange Met Yesterday—Personal Mention.

Gerald Newton left last week for Kansas City to attend automobile school.

H. Nesselson of Mt. Jewett was in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. Barnes were Bradford shoppers Saturday.

J. R. and A. J. Beeman were in Bradford Wednesday.

The Lafayette Coal Mine which has been operating for some time closed for the present last Saturday and it is not known when it will reopen.

Pomona Grange will meet at Lafayette on Wednesday, October 2 and it is hoped there will be good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil of Custer City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Black.

Miss Helen and Master Charles Noles who have been spending the summer here returned Monday to Pittsburg where they attend school.

—War Industries Board advises that no permits are required for new construction for farm purposes only involving in the aggregate a cost not exceeding the sum of $1000.00. Consult local Director Department of Materials, Council of Defense for further information.

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